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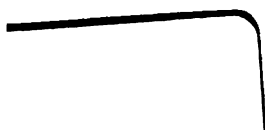
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GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the fourth Day of
January 1763—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { Noble Jones
Jonathan Bryan
James Edw^d Powell } Esq^{rs}
William Clifton
Clement Martin }

Read a Petition of Lewis Turner setting forth that in September 1759 he had ordered him five hundred Acres of Land upon great Ogechee at a Place called the High Bluff— That William Smith had the same Spot ordered him by the Name of Eatton's Garden and had since resigned it— That Petitioner did not run out the Land ordered him the Disturbance with the Indians soon after coming on That his Family consisted of a Wife five Children and five Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the South Side of great Ogechee for a Settlement at the aforesaid Place called Eatton's Garden, and four hundred Acres for Cultivation opposite thereto on the North Side—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Cuthbert setting forth that he was determined to erect a Saw Mill on Augustine's Creek where he had lately ordered him five hundred Acres of Land on Purchase, which Undertaking would

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be attended with a great Expence Therefore praying for on Purchase other five hundred Acres adjoining the Tract before ordered him for the Purpose of supplying Timber for sawing—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted; this and the former five hundred Acres to be run in one Tract—

Read a Petition of Thomas Caudrey setting forth that he had been Eight Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and six Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in Hallifax District near Savannah River at a Place there called the great Savannah—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Burnsidess setting forth that he had been six Years in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for two Hundred Acres in Hallifax District at a Place called the great Savannah adjoining the upper Line of One hundred Acres there Ordered William Mainer—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler Widow setting forth that her late Husband had granted him in his Life time three thousand three hundred and fifty Acres of Land whereon he made very large Improvements That the Petitioner was desirous to obtain an Addition of Land her Family consisting of a Daughter and One hundred

and Eleven Negroes Therefore praying for two thousand four Hundred Acres on the North Side of Coonochee River lying to the Northward about a Mile and a half and to the Westward four Miles from a Place called Hearn's Cowpen, and a Swamp emptying itself into a Creek called big Creek; the Land petitioned for to be run in separate Tracts—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c Part of the Prayer of the said Petition namely two thousand three hundred and fifty Acres is granted as follows viz^t Two Tracts each to contain Nine hundred Acres and to adjoin each other to the Westward of Hearn's Cowpen; and one Tract of five hundred and fifty Acres to the Northward of the said Cowpen—

ORDERED That a Grant do pass unto David Kender of fifty Acres of Land in Highgate originally allotted him by the Late Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia—

ORDERED That a Grant of Five hundred Acres of Land on Savannah River originally allotted David Graham, do pass in the Name of James Edward Powell Esq^r Who purchased the same from the said Graham—

Sundry Public Accounts relating to the Expences of the General Assembly, and Salary of Pilot of Tybee were severally laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz^t

To Francis Butterfield	}	500 Acres in S ^t John's Parish.
		500 Acres in S ^t John's Parish.

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Henry Bell one hundred and fifty Acres in S^t Paul's Parish

George Cuthbert six hundred Acres in Christ Church Parish

Thomas Cox three Hundred Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish

Joseph and Sarah Day five hundred Acres in S^t Paul's Parish

John Francis Triboudet 150 Acres in Christ Church Parish—

John Martin two hundred and fifty Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish—

Joseph Ottolenghe Garden Lots in Savannah Township—

The Gun-Merchant and the other Indian Chiefs being introduced his Excellency was pleased to give them the following Talk, viz^t

Friends and Brothers

I am very well pleased to see you here and heartily take you by the Hand, I sent for you because it is a long Time since you were here, and if Friends don't meet sometimes their Friendship cools and they are apt to forget one another—

I need not put you that are the Chiefs of your Countrey in Mind of the Treaties made at different Times in the great King George's Name between him and his People and you the Chiefs of the upper and lower Creeks in the Name and Behalf of your whole Countrey; and since often renewed by the respective Governours here and you

down to my Time, Who am also entrusted with the Care of all his Majesty's People both white and Indians in this Province. It is not above two Years and an half since I saw one common Father the great King George from whom I had in charge not to suffer the white People to be hurt, nor the Indians, but that we should be like Brothers, and one People, and if any Difference happened that I should do Justice to both The good old King is since dead, but I have received Instructions to the same Purpose from the young King his present Majesty, he never speaks with a double Meaning, he is always the same, his Talk is heard everywhere and his Subjects spread all over the World, and if ever so remote he will always like a true Father give them Protection and take notice of Injuries done them. He loves to be at Peace with all Mankind making it his invariable Rule to do as he would be done by—

Friends and Brothers

You cannot forget that at the Time when by his Majesty's appointment I took upon myself the Care of his People in this Province. that there was then some Difference subsisting, owing to the frantic and rash Behaviour of some of your young Men who murdered and robbed some of our People in your Countrey. I had no reason to believe nor do I yet think that it happened with the Consent or Advice of you the Head Men because I am well informed that you were the People who put a Stop to that Evil. The Governour my Predecessor informed me fully of those Matters before he went from hence and told me that he rested it intirely with your Selves, that you were well acquainted with the Treaties, that you were a wise People and would doubtless conform to them; I approved of that Measure and am of the same Opinion still.—The Meaning and Intention of those Treaties were for your Welfare as well as ours, you know you cannot

do well without us, but we can do without you; you have tried the French and you know they can not supply your Wants; you know the Spaniards also, and if you will cast your Eyes round you will see that no Indians are so happy or so well supplied as those in Friendship with the English, witness the Chactaws and many other Nations on the Mississippi, they are more like Slaves than a free People; look at your young People, your Women and Children and compare them with the Chactaws and other Nations. You likewise have seen and very well know the great Distress the Cherokees have been reduced to by their Misbehaviour and breaking with the English.—The great King George's Orders are that you should have a plentiful Trade from us if you behave well to his Subjects and not otherwise; and that we should live like Brothers and have but one fire; and we can pour in Goods upon you like the Floods of a great River when it overflows; We bestow our Favours on our Friends heartily and without Reserve, this you know to be true which ought and I doubt not does convince you that we are your real Friends—

But on the other Hand if your young People will not hearken to the wise and good Advice of you their great Warriors and Leaders, and observe the Treaties, keep the Peace, and live like Brothers, they will be convinced perhaps, when it is too late, that they have to do with Englishmen, who, though of long forbearance, cannot put up with bad Usage forever—And although your unthinking People may look upon the Inhabitants of this Province as but a few yet they must know that we are in a Part of the great King George's Dominions, and that he will never forsake or neglect his Subjects in whatever part of the World they are, when in Need of his Attention, and that all his white People in the Countries joining are as one People and will always help one another when there is Occasion—

By what I have now said I don't mean to throw Blame

upon you the Head Men, I know your People are not subject amongst you to such Laws as our people are, your Customs are different. I know there is bad People amongst you that are unruly, and we have some bad People amongst us: but I would earnestly recommend to you that are the Chiefs and have the real Interest and good of your Countrey at Heart, to teach and instruct your young People; I for my own Part will observe strictly what I recommend to you, in Order that we may conform to the great King George's Commands and live together like Friends and Brothers while the Sun shines and the Waters run in the Rivers. And if any Difference happens it will be the Fault of your young (mad) People and not ours. And if your People break through the Treaties and use the English ill, the great King George will be angry, and his Warriors will be angry also and take Satisfaction; but on the other Hand while you behave well and are as good Friends to the English as your Forefathers were, our King will hold you fast by the Hand and will not let you go, he will give you the same Protection and take the same Care of you as of his White Subjects. If you are injured or have any thing to complain of, let me know, and I will endeavour to redress you; and if any white Man is injured by any of your People I shall expect the same from you; for you cannot expect that we will observe Treaties if your People break through them. These are Things I thought it necessary to mention to you and sent for you that we might see one another and brighten and renew the old Chain of Friendship and all former Treaties in the Name of the present young and great King George and in my Name as his Governour of this Province; and to the End that we may continue to live in the utmost Peace and Friendship with each other.—

The Gun-merchant made answer that he was sensible of the Treaties that had been made with their forefathers by the white People and handed down to them, which

were that they should live in Peace one with another—That he had received several Invitations to come and visit the Governour and the white People his Friends, and supposed it was to talk of those antient Treaties, and for that Purpose he now came down—That to attempt to improve the Treaties already made would be in vain, but to talk them over and renew them was become extremely necessary for the mutual Benefit of all—That their Head men would do all in their Power to enforce the Observance of them amongst their People; and assured his Excellency that there was no Appearance of any Disposition in them to alter the present peaceable and friendly Temper now subsisting amongst their Nation, as also amongst the Chicasaws, and lower Creeks, for all of whom he would be answerable—That he remembered when the first Fire was kindled on this Bluff and what was then settled and agreed upon by their People and the white People, and would do every Thing in his Power to prevent Disputes or Differences happening—That as to the Mischief that had happened some time ago in their Nation by Means of some of their rash young Men, he did not expect to have heard it mentioned at this Time, nor was it possible for him to answer to it, as his coming down was intirely to see his Excellency—That he thought permitting their People to be in the Settlements amongst the white People was a great Evil, especially as those who come there are generally such as have left the Nation for Crimes, or at least to avoid Controul; that they themselves had tried means to prevent it but could not, and believed that if nobody was suffered to trade with them in the Settlem^t it might have a good Effect—That his not coming down before on the various Invitations sent him was owing to the critical Situation of his Countrey, where the Cherokees employed all their Art and Address to engage them in a War with the English; which he had a very difficult Task to prevent, although he was at length so happy as to effect it—

His Excellency told the Indians, in Reply, that we were also in as friendly a Disposition as their People—That it was necessary to renew our Treaties together as we had a new King—That he knew the Gun-merchant was at great Pains to prevent his People from joining in a War with the Cherokees against the English—

The Talk being ended the Indians with their usual Compliments withdrew—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Wednesday the twelfth Day of January 1763—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { Noble Jones
James Edw^d Powell
William Clifton
Grey Elliott
Clement Martin } Esq^{rs}

His Excellency acquainted the Gentlemen that Seleechee and some other Creek Indians were expected in Town with a Spanish Scalp, and desired the Opinion of the Board as to the Reception he should give them; The Board were unanimous in Sentiment that the Scalp should not be received but that the Indians should be kindly used and dismissed with Presents, but not on Account of the Scalp—

His Excellency also acquainted the Board that Captain Alleck an Indian had made a Complaint to him that a Party of Euchee Indians had taken the said Alleck's Wife

and carried her with them into the Province of South Carolina. The Board thereupon requested his Excellency to write a Letter to the Governour of South Carolina desiring him to use his Endeavours that the said Alleck's wife be sent back again to him—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Wednesday the nineteenth Day of January 1763.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		William Clifton		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		

His Excellency acquainted the Board that he had received Letters from Charles Town informing him that the Small Pox was in five or six Houses there, and also at Santee about thirty Miles to the Northward of Charles Town; And the Board being informed that M^r Doiley and M^r George Houstoun arrived yesterday from South Carolina they were sent for and asked what they had heard relative to the small Pox, Who severally informed the Board that they were told the small Pox was at the following Places, viz^t, Stono, Ponpon, James Island, John's Island, Wadmalaw, and Toogadoe, and that they believed it to be true: the Letter also mentioned particularly several Houses in Charles Town where it was. Whereupon it was resolved that the Act to oblige Ships and other Vessels coming from Places infected with Epidemical Distempers to perform Quarentine be immediately enforced, and

that agreeable thereto the following Orders and Directions be notified by Proclamation at Savannah, Sunbury, Augusta, Ebenezer, and Joseph's Town, and at the Fort at Cockspur, viz^t It is Ordered that all Ships Vessels and Boats coming from Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina do and they are hereby required to perform Quarentine for the Space of Ten Days after their Arrival in any Creek or Harbour within this Province at one of the Places hereafter appointed for that Purpose (that is to say) at or below four Mile Point in Savannah River, at or below Turkey Buzzard Island in great Ogechee River, and in Midway River at the Distance of not less than three Miles below the Town of Sunbury; And all Masters or Commanders of such Ships, Vessels or Boats, and all Mariners Seamen and Passengers being on Board such Ships Vessels or Boats at the Time of their Arrival within the Province, and all Persons going on Board the same during the said Term, and all Goods Wares and Merchandize, laden or being on Board such Ships Vessels or Boats, shall continue and remain on Board the same for and during the Time of the said Quarentine; And all Ships Vessels or Boats coming into any River Creek or Harbour in this Province from any other Parts of South Carolina, and all Masters or Commanders, Mariners, Seamen, Passengers, and Merchandize, on Board the same shall also be subject to such Quarentine unless they produce a Bill of Health attested before and signed by a Magistrate of the Place from whence the said Ship Vessel or Boat shall come in which Bill of Health shall be inserted the Names of every Person on Board: And all and every Person or Persons travelling by Land or Water coming from any infected Place in the said Province of South Carolina are hereby prohibited to enter into or come within this Province until these Orders are withdrawn and such restraint taken off, Provided nevertheless that any Person or Persons coming from the said Province of South Carolina who shall pro-

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duce like Bills of Health as before mentioned and shall make Oath that they have not been in any infected Place since the Time of their obtaining the same shall and may be admitted and suffered to pass within this Province. And all Masters of Vessels Mariners Passengers and others are hereby required to pay due Obedience to this Order on pain of incurring the Penalties by the aforesaid Act inflicted—

ORDERED That the Secretary do prepare a Proclamation accordingly—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the first Day of February 1763.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham Jonathan Bryan James Edw ^d Powell William Clifton Grey Elliott Clement Martin	}	Esq ^{rs}
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Read a Petition of John Rae setting forth that he had had some Time since Eight hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right at a Place called M^cBean's Swamp which was chiefly low ground not fit for a Settlement Therefore praying for one hundred Acres of high Land adjoining Land ordered one Dabney Cawthorn and the aforesaid Tract in Order to erect his Buildings thereon—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Palmer setting forth that he had had a Warrant for setting out three hundred Acres of Land on Whitmarsh Island joining Land there granted John Helvenstine but having since sold his Right in the said Land unto Grey Elliott and John Mullryne Esq^m before he had obtained his Majesty's Grant for the same Therefore Prayed that the Grant for the said Land might pass in the Name of the said Grey Elliott and John Mullryne—

RESOLVED That on Condition that the said Grey Elliott and John Mullryne do &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And the Surveyers-general are ordered to prepare a Plat of the said Land accordingly—

Read a Petition of Francis Graham setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at Coonochee joining Land of Abraham Williams East and which said Land was petitioned for in June 1759 and laid out for one John Copland who had never taken out the Plat from the Surveyers-general's Office in Order for obtaining his Majesty's Grant—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Walters setting forth that he was come into the Province from North Carolina with his Family consisting of a Wife and two Children in Order to settle and take up Land Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres above Briar Creek between a Place called Boggy Gut and Savannah River and about a Mile above Land granted one James Mackay—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Kennedy setting forth that he had had one hundred Acres of Land granted him upon Savannah River but the Lines of his Land not extending quite to the River he was liable to have the Front run from him Therefore praying for (on Purchase) fifty Acres in Manner following, that is to say, that the Lines of his present Tract might be extended to the River which was supposed would take in about ten Acres And that the Residue of the said fifty Acres might be laid out on vacant Land adjoining and lying along the West Side of his said Tract—

RESOLVED That on Condition & Part of the Prayer of his said Petition is granted as follows, the front of his present Tract shall be extended to the River—

Read a Petition of Samuel Hudson setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina with his Family consisting of a Wife five Children and Seven Negroes in order to settle and obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres to settle on near Barton's Branch above Mount Pleasant joining the hithermost Line of Land granted John Brady and butting on Savannah River—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

{ For the Residue of the Business done this Council Day have Recourse to Book N. beginning with the Petition of John Talley—

C. WATSON.

Pet. of Jno.
Talley for 500
Acs. (on Purchase) read.

Read a Petition of John Talley setting forth that he having no Land in the Province was desirous to obtain a Tract for Cultivation Therefore praying for, on Purchase, five hundred Acres in the Parish of S^t George bounded to the East by Savannah River to the North by

Land of David Douglass which said Tract in the Year 1760 was laid out for John Pettygrew deceased who had never taken out the Plat thereof from the Surveyer-general's Office in Order for his Majesty's Grant to pass for the same—
and

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Pet. of Jon. Bryan Esqr. for 700 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Jonathan Bryan Esq^r setting forth that he had had granted him five Thousand and ninety Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an Additional Tract having one hundred and twenty five Slaves Therefore praying for seven hundred Acres about two Miles North of Land granted Sacheverel on the Branches leading into Augustin's Swamp—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Eliz. Butler Wid. for 1000 Acs (by Purchase) read
Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler Widow setting forth that at the last Board she had granted her in Family Right two thousand three hundred and fifty Acres of Land at Coonochee which she had caused to be run out in three Tracts That the principal Intent of taking up the said Land being for a saw Mill the same on Survey appeared not compleat without a further Addition of Land Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres of Land as follows, that is to say, Seven hundred and fifty Acres on the North Side of Coonochee River (including a Place called Hearn's Cowpen) to join and by that Means unite the three Tracts already run out; and two

and hundred and fifty Acres at Coonochee aforesaid lying to the North West of one of the said three Tracts—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Pet. of Theobd. a
Keiffer yt. Grant might
pass to him for
350 Acs. formerly ordered
one Thos. Baxley read.
Read a Petition of Theobald Kieffer setting forth that a Tract of three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on an Island in Savannah River opposite a Place called Langford's Cut was ordered to one Thomas Baxley since deceased whose Right in the Premises the Petitioner had purchased no Grant having passed to the said Baxley for the said Land Therefore praying to be permitted to take out a Grant for the said Tract in his own Name, lying on the aforesaid Island opposite Langford's Cut aforesaid, bounding westerly on Savannah River, Northerly and Easterly on Colman's Creek, and Southerly on Land ordered one Heisler—

Pet. of sd. Theobd. Kieffer
for 118 Acres read.
Read also a Petition of the said Theobald Keiffer setting forth that he had had seven hundred and Eighty two Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife six Children and nine Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred and Eighteen Acres on the Island aforementioned joining Southerly on Land granted John Flerl and Westerly on Savannah River—

Pet. of Christ. Birck for 150
Acs. also read
and the
Read also a Petition of Christian Birck setting forth that he had had fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the aforesaid Island joining Land this Day petitioned for by Theobald Kieffer—

further Consideration of each
Postponed.
ORDERED That the further Consideration of the three last mentioned Petitions be postponed until the Dispute between this Province and Carolina is cleared up concerning the said Island—

Pet. of Jno.
Dunbar, Thos.
Young & Jno.
Simpson that a
Grant of 1100
Acres of Land
formerly order-
ed Capt. Gray
since decd.
might pass to
Petitioners as
Adminirs. of
sd. Gray's Es-
tate, read

Read a Petition of John Dunbar Thomas Young and John Simpson of Sunbury in the Province of Georgia Merchants and Copartners setting forth that Captain John Gray of Frederica in the said Province lately deceased had in his Life time two Tracts of Land ordered him at a Place called the Alatomaha containing together Eleven hundred Acres which Land was accordingly surveyed, and Plans thereof returned into the Surveyer-general's Office, and all Fees of Office were paid in Order for his Majesty's Grant passing, and the same were prepared in Form and ready for his Excellency the Governour's signing for the said Lands at the Time of the said Captain Grays Decease That the said Captain Gray dying Intestate, Administration of his Estate was granted to the Petitioner's in Behalf of themselves and the rest of the Creditors of the said Deceased That by an Inventory taken, and an Appraisement made (supposed above value) of the deceased's Estate, the same was found to be insufficient to discharge the Debts due therefrom as by a Copy of the said Appraisement and List of Debts annexed to the said Petition would fully appear That although a legal Estate in the said Lands was not vested in the said Captain Gray at his Death, the Petitioners apprehend he, notwithstanding, had an equitable Right thereto That had the Deceased's Title therein and thereunto been compleat at his Death the Petitioners were instructed the Lands (being in America) in failure of other Assets, would have been deemed Assets, and as such adjudged subject to the Payment of his Debts in Vertue of a Statute of great Britain Therefore praying that, the Premises considered, the Board would be pleased to order his Majesty's Grant to pass for the said Lands in the Name of the Petitioners as Administrators; that the same might be at their Disposal to go in Aid of the Deceased's Debts for the Benefit of themselves and the rest of the Creditors of the said Estate—

and

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Postponed. **ORDERED** That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the appraised Estate is disposed of, and it be clearly known whether there be a Deficiency—

Grant for 900 Acres laid out for Mrs. Butler ordered not to pass. **ORDERED** That a Grant for nine hundred Acres of Land since the last Board laid out for Elizabeth Butler Widow on Coonochee (bounded Southerly on another Tract of nine hundred Acres) be not perfected the Land not being laid out agreeable to his Majesty's Instructions—

His Excellency proposes to ye Board ye appointing a Person to see the Quarentine Act duely executed approved of & Hugh Ross appointed for the Service. His Excellency proposed to the Board that a Person should be specially appointed to see that the Quarentine Act be duely performed and complied with in this Town agreeable to the Directions of the said Act which was approved of as an expedient Measure And accordingly Hugh Ross was appointed for that Service at four Pounds ~~7~~ 9 Month—

Copy of the Proclamation for enforcing the Performance of Quarentine ordered to be sent to Purysburgh. **ORDERED** That a Copy of the Proclamation to enforce the Performance of Quarentine be sent to the Justices at Purysburgh in South Carolina that they may acquaint Passengers coming that Way of the Prohibition.

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants—

Grants signed. To Francis Arthur { 100 Acres in the same Parish—
150 Acres in the same Parish—
300 Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish—

Elizabeth Butler Widow { 900 Acres } in S^t Philip's
550 Acres } Parish.

James Jarvis a Lot in Augusta—

Joseph Ottolenghe & others 16 Ac^s at the Spring In Trust &c

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James Edw^d Powell Esq^r 500 Acres in Christ Church
Parish—

Peter Randon 200 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

John Walsar Lots in Frederica—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 8th February
1763.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { James Habersham
James Edw^d Powell } Esq^{rs}
William Clifton
Grey Elliott— }

The Commissary attending presented to the Board
sundry public Accounts from the 24th Day of June 1762
to the 25th Day of December following; which Accounts
were audited and ordered for Payment—

Commissary's
Accts. audited
& ordered for
Payment

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 1st March 1763—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Mackay—		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		William Clifton		
		Grey Elliott—		

Minutes of
Council exam-
ined.

The Minutes of the several Council Days of the 4th 12th
and 19th Days of January, and of the 1st and 8th Days of
February last were read and approved—

Pet. of Geo.
Mackintosh for
Town & Wharff
Lott in Darian
read

and

Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth
that he was desirous to improve a Lot in the Town of
Darian Therefore praying for a Lot in the East Division
of the said Town known by Number four with one hun-
dred Feet square under the Bluff for the Conveniency of
a Wharff and Stores—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Lots within seven
Months from this Date And that he doth also register the
said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within
six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said
Petition is granted as follows, viz^t the Town Lot and one
hundred Feet Front extending to low Water Mark for a
Wharff Lot—

Pet. of Lach.
Mackintosh for
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of Lachlan Mackintosh setting forth
that he was possessed of a Tract of Land on the Alatama-
ha which had not sufficient high Land whereon to make a

Settlement Therefore praying for, on Purchase, One hundred and fifty Acres upon Cat-head Creek lying opposite to his said Land and adjoining Easterly Land granted John Holmes.

Postponed. **ORDERED** That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Surveyers general report whether the same be vacant and does not interfere with Township Lands—

Pet. of Church Commissioners for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of the Church Commissioners appointed in and for the Province of Georgia setting forth that the Parish of St Philip was without any Glebe set out for the Use of a Minister And praying that five hundred Acres on great Ogechee joining North west on Land of Grey Elliott and James Read might be appropriated and set a part for that Use—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition that a Grant for the said Land be taken out within seven Months from this Date And also that the said Grant be registered in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Robt. Baillie for Town & wharff Lot in Darian read Read a Petition of Robert Baillie setting forth that he was desirous to improve a Lot in the Town of Darian And praying for Lot Number One in the East Division of the said Town together with one hundred Feet under the Bluff opposite thereto for a Wharff Lot—

Granted if vacant. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted, if the said Lots shall appear to be vacant.

Pet. of John
Hall for 100
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Hall setting forth that he was lately come into the Province with his Family consisting of a Wife four Children and two Negroes in Order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on great Ogechee River lying above Land there run out for Christopher Hudson which if granted he engaged to settle and improve the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Geo.
Harnage for 100
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of George Harnage setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from North Carolina with his Family consisting of a Wife two Children and two Negroes in Order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation having none yet granted him Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on the Beaver Dam Swamp in Hallifax District S^t George's Parish not nearer than Eight or Ten Miles to any Lands there surveyed—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Burgon
Bord for 100
Acres read

Read a Petition of Burgon Bord setting forth that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and five Negroes Therefore praying for

and one hundred Acres about a Mile from black Creek on the great Ogechee where he was settled on Land before ordered him and had erected thereon a Grist, and Saw Mill—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a grant for the said land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Thos. Lloyd for 100 Acres read and Read a Petition of Thomas Lloyd setting forth that he had a Family consisting of a Wife six Children and four Negroes and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having had none granted Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on Savannah River at the Mouth of Cag Creek about half a Mile below Little River and twenty three Miles above Augusta—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Jno. Bostick for 250 Acres read and Read a Petition of John Bostick setting forth that he had three Negroes in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River about Eight Miles above Augusta being Land formerly ordered one John Chatwin—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven

Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Wm.
Clemm for 250
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of William Clemm setting forth that he had had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land Part of a five hundred Acre Tract at Augusta which was afterwards found not vacant and a Grant for the said Tract had been since Ordered to pass in the Names of the Children of Owen Day deceased Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River about a Mile above the Mouth of Spirit Creek and twelve Miles below Augusta—

200 Acres
Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Part of the Prayer of the said Petition, namely, two hundred Acres is granted—

Pet. of Richd.
Anderson for
50 Acre Lot in
Augusta read

and

Read a Petition of Richard Anderson setting forth that he was settled in Augusta and had purchased a fifty Acre Lot there whereon he lived, had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land Therefore praying for a Fifty Acre Lot in the said Town of Augusta known by Number fifty one adjoining the Lot he had purchased and a Tract of five hundred Acres of John Francis Williams—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said grant in the Register's Office of this Province within

six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Isaac Hood for Lot in Augusta read
and
 Read a Petition of Isaac Hood Carpenter setting forth that he was settled in Augusta and was desirous to improve a Lot in the said Town Therefore praying for Lot Number thirty three containing one Acre—

Granted.
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Richd. Sutherton for Lot in Augusta read
and
 Read a Petition of Richard Sutherton Carpenter setting forth that he was settled in Augusta and desirous to improve a Lot in the said Town Therefore praying for Lot Number thirty Eight containing one Acre—

Granted.
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Wm. Taylor for Lot in Augusta read
and
 Read a Petition of William Johnson Taylor setting forth that he was settled in Augusta and desirous of improving a Lot in the said Town Therefore praying for Lot Number thirty one containing an Acre—

Granted.
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within

six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of John
Morse for Lot
in Augusta
read

and

Read a Petition of John Morse Carpenter setting forth that he was desirous to improve a Lot in Augusta And praying for Lot Number thirty four which Lot was heretofore ordered Petitioner but the Warrant of Survey was lost or Mislaid—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Pet. of Jno.
Holloway for
Lot in Augusta
read

and

Read a Petition of John Holloway setting forth that he was desirous to improve a Lot in Augusta And praying for Lot Number thirty two containing one Acre—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Jno.
Burns for 100
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Burns setting forth that he was settled in the Province having a Family therein consisting of a Wife four Children and six Negroes and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on Savannah River about Twenty Miles above Augusta and two Miles below the Mouth of Little River—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the

said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of sd. Jno. Burns for Town Lot in Augusta read Read a Petition of the said John Burns setting forth that he was desirous to improve a Town Lot in Augusta
Therefore praying for Lot Number nineteen containing an Acre—
and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Thos. Burrington for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Thomas Burrington setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and ten Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred Acres for the Purpose of a Mill at a Place called Rosemary Branch in Hallifax
and District adjoining Land there granted Samuel Gandy which Land the Petitioner had purchased.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Wm. Handley for 400 Acres read Read a Petition of William Handley setting forth that he did petition for and had ordered him five hundred Acres of Land on Purchase and One hundred Acres in Family

Right, but by some Means that Petitioner cannot account for the Surveys have been made in two Tracts the one containing three hundred and fifteen Acres, and the other two hundred and Eighty five Acres and Grants have passed for the whole upon Purchase so that he had no Land in Family Right That Petitioner is advised an additional Quantity of Land to be added to what granted him would make the said Tracts more compleat could the same be obtained Therefore praying for four hundred Acres Southward from the River Savannah to join the aforesaid two Tracts, that is, One hundred Acres in his own Right and three hundred Acres on Purchase—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Pet. of Jno. McCormeck for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of John M^cCormeck setting forth that he was settled in the Province and desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres three Miles above the Mouth of a Creek called Beaver Dam, ten Miles above the Mouth of Broad River, near Eighty Miles above Augusta and three Miles back from Savannah River.

Postponed. **ORDERED** That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed.

Caveat entered by Mr. McGillivray agt. a Grant passing for 300 Acres unto Ann Mason, considered & ye. Prema. ordered to be equally divided between them. Upon a Caveat entred by Lachlan M^cGillivray against a Grant passing for three hundred Acres of Land at Boggy Gut to Ann Mason and claiming the half of the said Land; The Parties and Evidence being fully heard and considered It was Ordered that the Moiety of the said Land be granted to the said Lachlan M^cGillivray and

the other Moiety to Ann the Wife of Michael Mason the Heiress at Law of John Spencer deceased—

Grant of 100 Acres ordered to pass unto Jas. Habersham Esqr. ORDERED That a Grant for one hundred Acres of Land on little Ogechee originally allotted Peter Guiraud do pass in the Name of James Habersham Esq^r who has purchased the same—

Lachlan & Geo. Mackintosh ordered to be added to the Commission of ye. Peace. ORDERED That Lachlan Mackintosh and George Mackintosh be added to the Commission of the Peace for S^t Andrew's Parish and that a Dedimus do issue to qualify them—

Accounts audited & ordered for payment. Sundry Accounts relating to contingent Expences and an Account particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the two following Grants, viz^t,

To Joseph Andrew { 262 Acres }
 { 150 Acres } in S^t Philip's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Monday the 14th March
1763—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { James Habersham
Noble Jones—
James Edw^d Powell } Esq^{rs}
William Clifton—

Proclamation
for a Cessation
of Arms recd.
and ordered to
be publishd.

His Excellency laid before the Board a Letter from the Right honourable the Earl of Egremont one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State dated Whitehall 27th November 1762 inclosing his Majesty's Proclamation for a Cessation of Arms between the Courts of great Britain France and Spain; and signifying his Majesty's Pleasure that his Excellency should cause the same to be published in the proper Places in the Province: His Excellency thereupon Ordered that the said Proclamation be published at the usual Places in Savannah to Morrow, and that the Militia and the Rangers doing Duty at Savannah do attend the Ceremony And that the same be also published at Sunbury and notified throughout the Province—

A new Writ ordered to elect a Member of Assembly for Abercorn and Goshen.

His Excellency Ordered That the Secretary of the Province do make out a new Writ for electing a Member to represent Abercorn and Goshen in general Assembly in the Room of William Francis Esq^r deceased Pursuant to the Address of the Commons House of Assembly to him for that Purpose—

Accounts audited.

The Accounts of the Pilots at Tybee for their Salaries to the 20th Day of February last laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Books of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Friday the 25th March 1763.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { James Habersham
Noble Jones—
Francis Harris—
Jonathan Bryan
William Clifton
Clement Martin } Esq^{rs}

A Grant for
Town Lot &c.
ordered to L.
McGillivray
who purchased
same from Eli-
sha Foster.

ORDERED That a Grant for a Town Lot in Savannah
with the Garden Lot and Farm Lot, originally allotted
Elisha Foster, whose Claim has been allowed of, do pass
in the Name of Lachlan M^cGillivray Esq^r who has pur-
chased the said Lots from said Foster.

His Excellency
acquaints the
Bod. that he
had heard the
Gov. of So.
Car. wou.
grant the
Lands on the
South of the
Alatamaha.

His Excellency the Governour acquainted the Board
that he had received Information that the Governour and
Council of South Carolina had come to a Resolution to
grant the Lands Southward of the Alatamaha; which he
looked upon to be a Matter of the utmost Consequence to
the Welfare of this Province and required the most seri-
ous Consideration: The Subject was accordingly entred
upon, and postponed for further Consideration until Mon-
day next—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Monday the 28th March 1763.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{ James Habersham	} Esq ^{rs}
	{ Noble Jones—	
	{ Francis Harris	
	{ Jonathan Bryan	
	{ William Clifton	
	{ Grey Elliott—	
	{ Clement Martin	

Clement Martin Esq^r applied to his Excellency for Leave of Absence being going a Voyage to the West Indies and accordingly obtained the same for nine Months—

ORDERED That the Secretary of the Province do deliver such Laws to the Printer as the Commissioners shall direct to be printed taking his Receipt for the same—

The Matter touching the Gov^r. of So. Car^a. granting the Lands to the South of the Alatomaha taken under Consideration and the foll. Protest and Caveat drawn up in Consequence thereof.

The Matter touching the Governour and Council in South Carolina intending to grant Lands to the Southward of the Alatomaha was again taken under Consideration; And his Excellency after observing on so extraordinary Attempt and Proceedure of the said Governour (sic) and Council proposed sending a Protest and Caveat to be served on Governour Boone and entred in the Secretary's Office in Charles Town: Which Protest and Caveat was intirely approved of, and the Board desired his Excellency would forthwith send the same to be served and entred accordingly And which is as follows, viz^t,

GEORGIA To Thomas Boone Esq^r his Majesty's Captain general and Governour in chief in and over the Province of South Carolina; and to all others to whom these Presents shall come or may concern

Protest and
Caveat.

The Protestation and Caveat of James Wright Esq^r Captain general and Governour in chief in and over the Province of Georgia against any Warrants being issued or Attempts made to survey any Lands to the Southward of the River Alatamaha by Pretence or Colour of any Right or Authority from or under the said Thomas Boone as Governour of South Carolina or from or under the said Thomas Boone and his Majesty's Council in that Province: and against any Grant or Grants being passed or signed by the said Thomas Boone for any of the Lands aforesaid to any Person or Persons whatsoever until his Majesty's royal Will and Pleasure shall be known concerning the same—

Whereas his late most gracious Majesty by Letter from one of his principal Secretaries of State dated the tenth Day of June 1758 was pleased to signify his Commands to the Governour of the Province of Georgia that he should immediately give Orders in his Majesty's name to the Inhabitants of a certain Settlement to the Southward of the River Alatamaha, made without his Majesty's Licence or Authority, and called by themselves New Hanover, to remove immediately from thence; and that the said Governour should take all due Care that no Settlements whatever be made without Leave of his Majesty or by his Authority. In the Execution of which Orders the Governour of Georgia was directed to act in Concert with the Governour of Carolina, who had received his Majesty's Commands to the same Purpose—

And although the Reasons which probably induced his

Majesty not to suffer his Subjects to settle the aforesaid Lands may now be thought not to subsist because his Catholic Majesty by the nineteenth preliminary Article of Peace cedes to our most gracious Sovereign all that Spain possesses on the Continent of North America to the East or to the South East of the River Mississippi, yet as the Ratification of the definitive Treaty of Peace between great Britain and Spain, if it has taken Effect, is not notified, It would be premature in any of his Majesty's Governours to proceed as though it actually was notified—

And from the State and Light in which those Lands have been for some Years past considered by his Majesty, to attempt to intermeddle therein until his Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure be known and his Commands signified thereon it is conceived would be highly improper and contrary to his Majesty's Intention.

Therefore for Preservation of the Rights and Claims of the Province of Georgia in and to the Premises aforementioned against any extraordinary or injurious Attempts of the said Governour and Council of South Carolina, for the Reasons herein before given and many others transmitted to great Britain to be laid before his Majesty I the said James Wright as Governour of the Province of Georgia aforesaid. Do Protest against all or any Attempts whatsoever to survey any Lands to the Southward of the aforesaid River Alatomaha by Pretence or Colour of any Authority from or under the Governour or the Governour and Council of South Carolina And do by these Presents enter a Caveat against any Grant or Grants being passed or signed by the Governour of South Carolina for any of the Lands aforesaid to any Person or Persons whatsoever until his Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure shall be known concerning the same And in most full and solemn Manner Protest and declare against all Proceedings whatsoever that have already or may hereafter be had or done by the said Governour and Council

in or about the Disposal of the Lands aforesaid as expressly contrary to his Majesty's royal Intention and null and void—

And that no Person or Persons may plead Ignorance of this Protestation and Caveat I do request and demand that it be entred in the Book of Caveats against Grants usually kept in the Secretary's Office in the Province of South Carolina.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Savannah in Georgia the thirtieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1763—

JA: WRIGHT

By his Excellency's Command
JOHN TALLEY Dep^y Sec^y

Savannah in Georgia

Mr. Elliott's
Certificate con-
cerning the
Service of the
said Protest.

I Grey Elliott Esq^r a Member of his Majesty's Council for the Province of Georgia do hereby declare and certify that I did on Tuesday the fifth Instant about the Hour of nine in the Forenoon at the Request and by the Direction of his Excellency James Wright Esq^r Governour of Georgia exhibit and tender to his Excellency Thomas Boone Esq^r in Charles Town the Original, of which the foregoing is an exact Copy, and that he absolutely refused to accept receive or peruse the same; That on my telling him I should enter it in a proper Manner, he replied the Secretary's Office was open to every Body: and that I did immediately after carry the same to the Secretary's Office and tendred it to the Secretary's Clerk who told me it should be recorded in the Afternoon; that about four o'Clock in the Afternoon Thomas Scottowe Esq^r Secretary of the Province of South Carolina did return me the same telling me he was directed by the Governour and Council or in Council to declare to me that the same should not be received or entred in his Office— Given under my

Hand and Seal at Savannah the twentieth Day of Aprill
1763—

GREY ELLIOTT (L. S.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the fifth Day of
Aprill 1763.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		William Clifton		

Minutes of
Council exam-
ined.

The Minutes of the several Council Days of the 1st 14th
25th and 28th Days of March last were read and approved.

Petition of
Saml. Miller to
renew his
Warr. read

Read a Petition of Samuel Miller setting forth that he
had had ordered him three hundred Acres of Pine Land
the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in its
Term and the Land not run out Therefore praying that
the Surveyors general might be enabled and ordered to
issue a new Precept on the said Warrant of Survey that
and the Land might be run out and ascertained in Order for
obtaining his Majesty's Grant—

Granted.

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is
granted and that the Surveyers general do issue a new
Precept on the said Warrant of Survey as prayed for—

Pet of sd
Saml Miller
that Secrety.
might be order-
ed to deliver
him his Majes-
ty's Grant for
300 Acres, read

Read a Petition of the said Samuel Miller setting forth
that he and Lyman Hall did apply for three hundred Acres
of Land which was ordered to them, and his Majesty's
Grant had passed for the same but had not been taken out

of the Secretary's Office in due Time Therefore praying
that the Secretary, notwithstanding the Lapse of Time
might be ordered to deliver the said Grant on Petitioner's
and paying the Fees—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is
Granted. granted and that the Secretary do deliver the Grant as
prayed for—

Read a Petition of the said Samuel Miller setting forth
that two hundred Acres of Land was formerly ordered to
William McPherson who departed this Life without Issue
and before his Majesty's Grant had passed to him for the
same That the Petitioner married the Widow of the said
McPherson and was desirous to obtain the said Piece of
Land having a Wife a Child and twenty three Negroes
and Therefore praying for the said two hundred Acres so ordered
the said McPherson—

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said
Postponed. Petition be postponed—

Read a Petition of John Dunbar Thomas Young and
John Simpson Merchants setting forth that they were desirous
to obtain some Pine Land for the Conveniency of
Timber for sawing Therefore praying to purchase four
hundred Acres of Pine Barren on Sapalo joining Land of
George Mackintosh and Land ordered Captain John Gray
deceased—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petition-
ers do take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date and that they do also register the
said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within
six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may
not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said
Petition is granted—

**Pet. of John
Williams for
800 Acres read**

and

Read a Petition of John Williams setting forth that he was come into the Province from Winyaw South Carolina in Order to settle and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having three Children and three Negroes in the Province Therefore praying for three hundred Acres in Hallifax District S^t George's Parish lying between Lands there granted John Nesmith and John Main-er which if granted he engaged to improve the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Pet. of Peter
Gandy for 250
Acres read**

and

Read a Petition of Peter Gandy setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in the Parish of S^t George lying West on Land of Robert Humphreys and North on Savannah River—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Pet. of David
Murray for 600
Acres read**

Read a Petition of David Murray (postponed 7th September 1762) setting forth that he was settled in the Province on Land he had purchased, had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having upwards of forty Slaves That there was a Tract of six hundred Acres

of Land on great Ogechee reserved for James Cuthbert for twelve Months from March last which the Petitioner had Reason to believe the said Cuthbert would not settle Therefore praying in Case the said Cuthbert should not
and comply with the Terms on which the said Land was reserved that the same might be granted to Petitioner—

Rejected. ORDERED That the Petition be rejected the said James Cuthbert having removed into the Province—

Mr. Jas. Cuthbert's Application for a Grant of 600 Acres formerly reserved for him. On the second Day of March 1762 M^r James Cuthbert petitioned the Board that six hundred Acres on great Ogechee might be reserved for him for twelve Months and that it might be surveyed in the Mean Time and laid out in two Tracts Which was accordingly so ordered to adjoin Land there of John Cubbedge And at this Board the said James Cuthbert, having removed into this Province, applied for a Grant of the said Land to pass to him And the same was ordered accordingly—

Pet. of Sanders Coulson for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of Sanders Coulson setting forth that he was come into the Province from South Carolina in Order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres upon Savannah River at the Mouth
and of M^cBean's Swamp about three Miles below Land granted John Rae—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Jas. Mc-Henry for 300 Acres, In Lieu of a like Quantity read
 Read a Petition of James M^cHenry setting forth that in Aprill 1762 he had ordered him three hundred Acres on Savannah River adjoining Land of Philip Howell which Land, on going to survey it, he found had been before surveyed for John Goldwire Therefore praying for (in Lieu of the aforesaid three hundred Acres) three hundred Acres upon Savannah River at a Place called the old Corn House adjoining Land there granted James Germany—
 and

Granted
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Michl. Zichler for 50 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Michael Zichler setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him at Black Creek whereon he lived and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for fifty Acres at Black Creek lying between the Land whereon he was settled and Land of Jacob Illy—
 and

Granted.
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Butler for 100 Acres read
 Read a Petition of James Butler setting forth that he was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land for Cultivation having been in the Province some Years Therefore praying for one hundred Acres about Eight Miles from the

and Mouth of Coonochee River on the north Side thereof, five Miles from Fort Argyle and about a Quarter of a Mile from Land lately surveyed for M^{rs} Elizabeth Butler.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Grant of a Town Lot in Savannah ordered to pass unto Thos. Lloyd Esqr. ORDERED That a Grant do pass to Thomas Lloyd Esq^r of a Town Lot in Savannah number four in the fourth Tything Reynolds Ward; which said Lot (with other Lands) was heretofore ordered to John Goldwire and his Wife on their Claim before his Excellency the Governour in Council, who afterwards disposed of their Right in the Premises, and the same is now (as touching the said Town Lot) by sundry mesne Conveyances become vested in the said Thomas Lloyd and his Heirs—

His Excellency laid before the Board an Account of the Tax paid by the Traders at Augusta for the Years 1761 and 1762 whereby it appears that they paid for Stock in Trade less in the Year 1762 by nine thousand five hundred Pounds than they did in the Year 1761 although it appeared that a greater Trade had been carried on in the last, than in the former, Year, which indicated some great Abuse had been committed by the Assessors and Collectors of the Tax in that Parish: And recommended it to the Consideration of the Board whether a Prosecution should not be set on foot in Order to put a Stop to such Practices—

The Board was of Opinion that it be referred to M^r At-

The Board's
Opinion there-
on.

torney general to examine the Matter and to proceed therein as shall appear to him most effectual for preventing such Abuses —

Public Ac-
counts audited
and ordered for
Payment.

An Account particularly provided for by the Tax Law, and an Account relating to the Expences of the general Assembly were severally laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants, viz^t,

To John Bowles 200 Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish—

Grants signed.

Thomas Cater 100 Acres in S^t John's Parish—

James De Veaux Esq^r 80 Acres in Christ Church Parish—

John Davis 200 Acres in S^t Philip's Parish—

John Dohart 100 Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish—

Francis Graham 200 Acres in S^t Philip's Parish—

Clement Martin Esq^r $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 80 \text{ Acres} \\ 50 \text{ Acres} \\ 50 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$ in S^t Matthew's Parish—

Matthew Mauve 300 Acres in Christ Church Parish—

Charles Neal 100 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

Pickering Robinson Esq^r Town & farm Lots in Frederica—

Daniel Rose 100 Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish—

William Swinton 200 Acres in S^t John's Parish—

Samuel Wright 100 Acres in S^t Paul's Parish—

MAY, 1763.

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GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the third Day of
May 1763—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { James Habersham
Noble Jones
Francis Harris
Jonathan Bryan
James Edw^d Powell
William Clifton
Grey Elliott } Esq^{rs}

Pet. of Patrick Mackay Esqr. for 1126 Acres read
Read a Petition of Patrick Mackay Esq^r setting forth
that in February 1757 he obtained a Warrant for survey-
ing two thousand six hundred Acres of Land in Family
Right on the Islands of Tybee, on which said Warrant
only three hundred and sixty Acres were found vacant;
That he afterwards had his Warrant renewed for survey-
ing the Residue of the said two thousand six hundred
Acres on Ilay Island but thereon was found only one thou-
sand one hundred and fourteen Acres vacant Therefore
praying for the Residue of the said two thousand six hun-
dred Acres being one thousand one hundred and twenty
six Acres on a North Branch of Sapolo River about three
and Quarters of a Mile to the north of Land there surveyed
for Patrick Sutherland—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date And that he doth also register the
said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within
six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may
not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said
Petition is granted—

Pet. of Thos.
Forster for a
Reserve of
three several
Tracts of Land,
read

Read a Petition of Thomas Forster setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from James River in Virginia with an Intent to settle having a Family consisting of a Wife five Children and Twenty Eight Negroes which he purposed to bring into this Province Therefore praying that a Reserve might be made for him of the following Tracts or Pieces of Land for the Space of twelve Months (that is to say) of an Island in Savannah River opposite a Place called poor Robin's Bluff supposed to contain one thousand Acres; of two hundred and fifty Acres at Coat's Neck near Augusta adjoining the lower Line of Thomas Bassett's Land; and of five hundred Acres on Savannah River between Fishing Creek and Broad River about fifty Miles above Augusta; and that Warrants might issue in the mean Time for surveying the same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That Part of the Prayer of the said Petition is granted, namely, that the Island be reserved for the Petitioner for twelve Months, and that a Warrant of Survey do issue for ascertaining the Quantity of Acres therein contained—

Pet. of Christ.
Watson for a
Reserve of 400
Acres read

Read a Petition of Christopher Watson setting forth that he intended to remove from James River in Virginia with M^r Thomas Forster in Order to become a Settler in this Province and was desirous to obtain a Reserve of Land having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying to have reserved for twelve Months four hundred Acres on Savannah River above Augusta between Fishing Creek and broad River, and that a Warrant might issue in the mean Time for surveying the same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted and that a Warrant of Survey do issue for ascertaining the same—

Read a Petition of William Mills setting forth that he

Pet. of Wm.
Mills for 100
Acres read

had been many Years settled in the Province and had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having four Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on the Alatomaha about fifteen Miles or Twenty Miles on this Side the Mouth of the Hohoopé on a long Bluff for the Conveniency of settling a Stock thereon—

and

Rejected.

ORDERED That the Petition be rejected—

Pet. of Robt.
Houstoun for
200 Acres read

Read a Petition of Robert Houstoun setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and six Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in S^t Philip's Parish great Ogechee District near the back Plantation of M^{rs} Elizabeth Butler surrounded on all Sides by vacant Land and joining the public Road—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Thos.
Goldsmith
Esqr. for 200
Acres read

Read a Petition of Thomas Goldsmith Esq^r setting forth that he was in Possession of four Lots in Frederica One of them formerly allotted (stc) Patterson deceased, two of them formerly allotted William Moore and his Son both deceased, and the other purchased by Petitioner of Peter Dolman to whom the same was originally allotted, to each of which said Town Lots were annexed fifty Acres of Land consisting of a Garden Lot and farm Lot which said Lands could not be ascertained Therefore praying for the four fifty Acres in one two hundred Acre Tract begin-

and ning at a Place called black Jack's between the Town of Frederica and Pike's Guard House—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted if the said Land hath not formerly been reserved for public Uses and be yet vacant.

Pet. of Florence McCarty for 250 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Florence McCarty setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province from Bermuda, had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at the Head of South Newport joining Land there granted Donald Mackay and Hugh Ross—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Adam Ordner for 200 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Adam Ordner setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had one hundred Acres of Land granted him which he had cultivated and improved and was desirous to obtain other Land having two Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres between the Rivers Ogechee and Coonochee on the back of a Tract of five hundred Acres there granted Captain Milledge—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Treasurer ordered to pay unto ye. Revd. Bartholomew Zuberbuhler ye Sum of £ 50 agreeable to an Act of Assembly.

ORDERED That the Treasurer do pay unto the Reverend Bartholomew Zuberbuhler Rector of the Parish of Christ Church the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling agreeable to an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for stamping issuing and making current the Sum of Seven thousand four hundred and ten Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit; Which said Act provides the annual Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid for the Maintenance and convenient Support of a Minister for that Parish—

A Reward of £ 10. offered for taking Negro Scipio, if taken alive, and £ 5. if killed in ye. attempt.

ORDERED That an Advertisement be published offering a public Reward of ten Pounds Sterling for apprehending and taking alive Negro Scipio who had murdered Alexander Crawford the Overseer of John Milledge Esq^r; and a Reward of five Pounds Sterling in Case the said Negro shall be killed in the Attempt to apprehend him: And that the Treasurer do accordingly cause such Advertisement to be published in the Weekly Gazette of this Province—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants, viz^t,

To Elizabeth Ellis Widow Lots in Savannah—

Grants signed.

James Habersham Esq^r 100 Ac^a in Christ Church Parish—

Charles Harkins 300 Acres in S^t John's Parish—

Levi Sheftall 150 Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish—

Abraham Williams 100 Acres in S^t Philip's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the seventh Day of
June 1763—

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

Present

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		William Clifton		

Minutes of
Council exam-
ined.

The Minutes of Council of the 5th Day of Aprill and 3^d
Day of May last were read and approved—

Pet. of Mor-
decai Sheftall
for 300 Acres,
in Lieu of a like
Quantity, read

and

Read a Petition of Mordecai Sheftall setting forth that
some Time before he was favoured with three hundred
Acres of Land at Coonochee intended to have joined the
upper Tract of Land granted David Dicks but the Sur-
veyer either for his Convenience or through Mistake
run it out adjoining the said Dicks's lower Tract of Land
which did not suit the Petitioner's Purpose as it was in-
tended for settling a Stock thereon Therefore praying for,
in Lieu thereof, Three hundred Acres at Augustine's
Creek about two Miles below Land granted Thomas
Sacheverel Petitioner having a present Family Right of a
Wife a Child and three Negroes—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date And that he doth also register the
said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within
six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may
not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said
Petition is granted as follows, the said Tract to join the
upper Line of Land granted Edmund Tannatt, if vacant,
if not, to join the next Tract below it—

Pet. of Philip
Delegal for 100
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Philip Delegal setting forth that he had had seven hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for a small Island at the Mouth of Vernon River containing about one hundred Acres being near to an Island called Green Island which he had purchased—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Laid within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Pet. of Saml.
Wallace for 100
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Samuel Wallace setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina and was desirous to obtain Land whereon to settle having had none granted him Therefore praying for one hundred Acres at Midway about three Miles from Land there granted David Jervey—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Benjn.
Moodey for 400
Acres read

Read a Petition of Benjamin Moodey setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina with his Family consisting of a Wife four Children and a Negro in Order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for four hundred Acres in Halifax

and District about five Miles from the Mouth of Briar Creek and joining the upper Line of Land there granted John Conyers—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of David Jervay for 200 Acs. (by Purchase) read Read a Petition of David Jervay setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him at Midway upon Dunham's Swamp adjoining which was a vacant Piece very commodious for his Improvement and without which his Tract already granted was of small value Therefore praying for two hundred Acres adjoining his aforesaid Tract (on Purchase) or otherwise and One hundred Acres thereof in family Right he having a Son and Two Negroes—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted, viz^t, two hundred Acres upon Purchase—

Pet. of Christ. Dawson for 600 Acres read Read a Petition of Christopher Dawson setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province, had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and six Negroes Therefore praying for six hundred Acres at the Head of little Ogechee near Land granted William Francis deceased for a Cowpen—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Jno. Wereat for 1000 Acres, by Purchase, read
 Read a Petition of John Wereat setting forth that he had erected a Saw Mill and was desirous to obtain some Pine Land for the Purpose of supplying it with Timber Therefore praying for on Purchase One Thousand Acres about four Miles from Savannah River on the South Side of the public Road to Augusta adjoining or near Land **and** Granted John Joachim Zubly on Augustin's Creek and Land of James Muter—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Pet. of Saml. Gaillard for a Reserve of 500 Acres, read
 Read a Petition of Samuel Gaillard setting forth that he intended soon to remove from South Carolina in Order to settle in this Province and take up Land for Cultivation Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for Eight Months Five hundred Acres at the Alata-maha joining Land there of Samuel and John Jones; and that a Warrant might issue in the mean Time to ascertain the said Land the Petitioner engaging to bring in a sufficient family Right to intitule him to his Majesty's Grant **and** for the same—

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is
 Granted. granted and that the Land be surveyed and reserved as
 prayed for—

Pet. of Bar-
 tholomew Gaill-
 ard for a Reve-
 nue of 500
 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of Bartholomew Gaillard setting forth
 as in the Petition of Samuel Gaillard And praying that he
 might have reserved for him for Eight Months five hun-
 dred Acres of Land at the Alatamaha joining Land there
 of John McCleland and John Wetherspoon and that a
 Warrant of Survey might in the mean Time issue to as-
 certain the said Land, the Petitioner engaging to bring
 in a sufficient Family Right to intitule him to his Majes-
 ty's Grant for the same—

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is
 Granted. granted and that the Land be surveyed and reserved
 as prayed for—

Pet. of Jas.
 Gaillard for a
 Reserve of 500
 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of James Gaillard setting forth as in
 the two foregoing Petitions And praying that he might
 have reserved for Eight Months five hundred Acres of
 Land at the Alatamaha to adjoin a like Tract petitioned
 to be reserved for his Brother Bartholomew Gaillard;
 and that a Warrant of Survey might issue in the mean
 Time to ascertain the said Land the Petitioner engaging
 to bring in a sufficient Family Right to intitule him to his
 Majesty's Grant for the same—

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is
 Granted. granted, and that the Land be surveyed and reserved as
 prayed for—

Pet. of Jas.
 Habersham.
 Esqr. to renew
 his Warrant
 read
 Read a Petition of James Habersham Esq^r setting forth
 that in Aprill 1761 he had ordered him One thousand
 Acres of Land on the south Side of great Ogechee River
 to be run in three Tracts; the Warrant for surveying
 whereof being expired in its Term and the Land not ascer-
 tained Therefore praying that the Surveyers general

might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that a Plan of the said Land might be returned in Order for his Majesty's Grant to pass for the same—

Pet. of Chas.
Watson to re-
new his War-
rant read

Read a Petition of Charles Watson setting forth that in Aprill 1761 he had ordered him Eight hundred Acres of Land to be run in Two Tracts on the South Side of great Ogechee River adjoining Land of James Habersham Esq^r the Warrant for surveying whereof being expired in its Term and the Land not ascertained Therefore praying that the Surveyers general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that a Plan of the said Land might be returned in Order for his Majesty's Grant to pass for the same—

and

both Petitions
Granted.

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the two last mentioned Petitions is granted And that the Surveyers-general do issue new Precepts on the respective Warrants as prayed for—

Geo. Baillie or-
dered to be
added in ye
comission of
the Peace.

ORDERED That M^r George Baillie the Commissary of the Province be added in the Commission of the Peace as one of the Justices for the Parish of Christ Church—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz^t

Elizabeth Butler Widow 900 Acres in S^t Philips Parish—

David Truan 100 Acres in Christ Church Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the fifth Day of
July 1763—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		William Clifton—		
		Grey Elliott		

Pet. of B. Sheftall for 250 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Benjamin Sheftall setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres near Augustine's Creek to adjoin Land ordered at the last Board to Mordecai Sheftall—

Granted.
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Polson for 150 Acres read
Read a Petition of John Polson setting forth that he had been about Eighteen Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having One Negroe in the Province and Seven Children in Scotland whom he expected from thence in twelve Months Time Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish near Land granted

and the late Captain John Gray called Brora And that One hundred and fifty Acres might be reserved, for him adjoining the aforesaid Tract until the Arrival of his Family from Scotland—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date, And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Land Prayed for is granted And the other Tract ordered to be reserved—

Petition of Wm. Kennedy for 68 Acres read
and Read a Petition of William Kennedy setting forth that he was settled on a Tract of Land granted him up the River Savannah adjoining which was a small Piece containing sixty Eight Acres which lay very commodious for him and could be of little Use for a distinct Settlement Therefore praying for, on Purchase, the said sixty eight Acres which was before ordered one Abraham Sellers which was since dead and no Grant had passed for the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date, And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Thos. King for 200 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Thomas King setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for a vacant Piece supposed to contain two hundred Acres more or less adjoining two Tracts the one surveyed for Margaret Greneage and the other for Charles M'Donald in S^t Andrew's Parish—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date, And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Richd. Warnen for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Richard Warnen setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on Boggy Gut between Lands granted Lachlan M^cGillivray and James Ogilby in S^t George's Parish—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date, And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Danl. O'Cain to renew his Warrant. Read a Petition of Daniel O'Cain setting forth that, in December 1762 he had ordered him three hundred Acres in S^t George's Parish four Miles from a Place called Buck Head and on the North Side thereof the Warrant for surveying of which was expired in its Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyers general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that a Survey of the Land might be made in Order for his Majesty's Grant passing for the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted; And that the Surveyers-general do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of
Thomas Lee to
renew Warrant
read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Lee setting forth that in December 1760 he had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land on Savannah River about thirty-five Miles above Augusta the Warrant for surveying of which was expired in its Term and the Land not run out Therefore praying that the Surveyers general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land might be ascertained and his Majesty's Grant passed for the same—

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of
Saml. Wallis
for 800 Acres
on Purchase
read

and

Read a Petition of Samuel Wallis setting forth that at the last Board he was favoured with one hundred Acres of Land at a Place called Dunham's Swamp Midway, which on Surveying he found would not be of Use unless he could procure an additional Quantity Therefore praying for, on Purchase, three hundred Acres adjoining the said One hundred before ordered him—

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of
Philip Howell
for 150 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Philip Howell setting forth that he had had four Hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and Seven Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish at a Place called the back Swamp near Land granted Townsend Robinson and about a Mile from the Land before granted him—

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Da.
Fulton for a
Reserve of
Land,

Read a Petition of David Fulton setting forth that he being one of the Williamsburgh People had reserved for him six hundred Acres of Land on the Alatomaha which was surveyed but he not coming in the Time limited the

said Tract was applied for by and ordered to Captain John Gray since deceased but no Grant he was informed had passed for the same Therefore praying that the said Land might be further reserved for him until February next in which Time he engaged to bring into the Province a full Family Right, to intitule him to a Grant of the said Land and would settle and improve the same—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Jno. Morel &c. concerning a Vessel from Chas. Town So. Carolina. Read a Petition of John Morel George Baillie and William Telfair Merchants touching a Sloop from Charles Town South Carolina with Goods for this Province then lying at Tybee Creek for Seventeen Days past the Master whereof was taken with the small Pox Praying that the Vessel might be permitted up to Town to discharge her Cargo or for such other Relief as should seem meet,

ORDERED That Permission be given to take the following Goods out of the said Sloop into some other Vessel, which Goods after being aired forty Eight Hours may be brought up to Savannah, viz^t

Goods ordered to be taken out of the Vessel.

{ Six Gross of Bottles. Two Cases of China. Six Casks of Nails. One hundred Casks of Bread and Flower. Fifteen Pipes of Wine. Six Coils of Cordage (if Tarr'd). A Chest of Oyl. One Hogshead of Rum—and twenty empty Jars—

FURTHER ORDERED That the said Vessel with the Residue of her Cargo be suffered to go to Sea again, otherwise to remain where she now is for forty Days; And the Persons on Board the Vessel either to depart with her or to perform a Quarentine of twenty one Days after leaving the said Vessel—

ALSO ORDERED That no Person going in any Vessel to receive the said Goods from on Board the said Sloop shall

be suffered to go on Board the same on Pain of performing Quarentine of Twenty One Days—

Further Orders touching the performing Quarentaine proposed by his Excellency, approved of by the Board, and ordered to be published by Proclamation; which Proclamation is in the following Words, viz^t,

GEORGIA By his Excellency James Wright Esquire Captain-general and Governour in chief of his Majesty's said Province, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same—

A Proclamation

Proclamation Whereas by an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled "An Act to oblige Ships and other Vessels coming from Places infected with Epidemical Distempers to perform Quarentain" All Ships or Vessels and Boats of what Burthen soever coming into this Province from Places infected with the small Pox or other Epidemical Distemper shall be obliged to perform Quarentain in such Place and Manner and for such Time as shall be directed by the Governour or Commander in chief for the Time being by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's honourable Council And whereas by my Order made by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's honourable Council on the nineteenth Day of January last past in Pursuance of the said Act for preventing the small Pox, then and now in Charles Town South Carolina from being brought into this Province it is, among other Things, Ordered That all Ships Vessels or Boats coming into any River Creek or Harbour in this Province from any other Parts of South Carolina, and all Masters or Commanders Mariners Seamen and Passengers on Board, the same shall be subject to such Quarentain as in the said Order specified unless they produce a Bill of Health attested before and signed by a Magistrate

of the Place from whence such Ships Vessels or Boat shall come, in which Bills of Health shall be inserted the Names of every Person on Board; And all and every Person and Persons travelling by Land or Water coming from any infected Place in the said Province of South Carolina are thereby prohibited to enter into and come within this Province until those Orders are withdrawn or such Retraint taken off It is nevertheless therein provided that any Person or Persons coming from the said Province of South Carolina who shall produce like Bills of Health as before mentioned and shall make Oath that they have not been in any infected Place since the Time of their obtaining the same shall and may be admitted and suffered to pass within this Province And whereas the Intent and Meaning of the said Order hath been evaded by Persons coming immediately and directly from Charles Town and other infected Parts of the said Province of South Carolina who have procured Bills of Health at Beaufort and Purysburgh and thereby have been permitted to come into this Province to the great and manifest Danger of the Inhabitants thereof I have therefore by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's honourable Council made the following further Order and Directions agree-Ordered that for the future during the Continuance of the Quarentain by the said former Order enjoined no Person or Persons whatever shall be permitted to come or pass with their Vessels or otherwise into this Province notwithstanding they may have a Bill of Health unless such able to the Tenor and Intention of the said Act, viz^t. It is Person or Persons do first make Oath before a Magistrate of this Province that he she or they have not been attendant upon, near, or in the same House with, any sick Person infected with the small Pox within twenty one Days then next before or in or at Charles Town or any other infected Place within Twelve Days next before the obtaining of such Bill of Health And it is further Ordered

that all and every Ship Vessel and Boat coming to this Province from Charles Town or elsewhere which shall have on Board any Person or Persons infected with the small Pox shall lie Quarentain for the Space of forty Days after the Arrival of such Ship Vessel or Boat in any Creek or Harbour within this Province at the Places for this Purpose respectively appointed in and by the said former Order under and subject to the like Restrictions as therein mentioned for Ships and Vessels performing Quarentain Provided that all and every Person and Persons on Board such Ship Vessel or Boat not being infected with the small Pox shall be subject to a Quarentain of Twenty One Days only He she or they going on Shoar at such Place as for this Purpose shall be appointed and remaining there during that Time under the Order and Directions of the Officers appointed to see Quarentain performed And all Masters of Vessels Marines and Passengers and others are hereby required to pay due Obedience to this Order in Pain of incurring the Penalties by the aforesaid Act inflicted For notifying whereof I do hereby issue this my Proclamation strictly commanding and requiring all Officers of the Customs Master of the Guard Boat Magistrates of the several Parishes and all other Officers civil and military to see that these Orders in every Respect be duely observed and obeyed And to put the aforesaid Act in Execution against all Offenders against the same—

Given under my Hand and the great Seal of his Majesty's said Province in the Council Chamber at Savannah the fifth Day of July in the Year of our Lord 1763 and in the third Year of his Majesty's Reign—

JA: WRIGHT

By his Excellency's Command

JOHN TALLEY D^r Sec^y

Accounts
audited.

Sundry Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants, viz^t

To John Asbell 50 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

Grants signed. Thomas Lloyd Lot in Savannah N^o 4, in 4th Tything Reynolds Ward—

John Middleton 300 Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish—
Josiah Powell 250 Acres in S^t Philip's Parish—

John Joachim Zubly 250 Acres in Christ Church Parish—

John Joachim Zubly 250 Acres in Christ Church Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Thursday the fourteenth Day of July 1763.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham Noble Jones— Francis Harris James Edw ^d Powell William Clifton	}	Esq ^{rs}
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Read two Talks from the Mortar and Handsom Fellow in the Name and Behalf of both the upper and lower Creeks; the one of the 5th Aprill and the other of the 8th May 1763, which his Excellency received the third Day

of June last, and some Time ago communicated to the Board and are as follows, viz^t,

Indiana Talk
5th April, 1763.

“At a Meeting of the Head Men of the upper Creek
“Nation held at the Okchoys 5th Aprill 1763.”

“The Mortar spoke as follows, That it is well known
“both to red and white People the last Treaties made be-
“twixt us; And to put us in Mind of them was the chief
“Purpose of this Meeting—”

“Their Agreement was that this Side of Savannah
“River above Augusta should belong to them but they
“now find it settled all over the Woods with People Cat-
“tle and Horses, which has prevented them for some Time
“from being able to supply their Women and Children
“with Provisions as they could do formerly, their Buffalo,
“Deer and Bear being drove off the Land and killed; That
“this is the Reason of their killing the Cattle they meet in
“these Lands, that they fill their Bellies when they are hun-
“gry having nothing else to do it with—This they are
“afraid will raise a Disturbance 'twixt Us which they do
“not want; they therefore desire the Governour may
“take it into Consideration and clear the Virginia People
“from their Lands, that the Virginia People are only to
“be blamed for any Misunderstandings that have hap-
“pened or may happen hereafter—”

“That he the Mortar has heard the Virginia People
“should say they would not leave those Lands for the
“King's Talk or the red People's either, but hopes it is not
“so, and that the King will oblige them to take his Talk
“which will prevent much Mischief that might otherwise
happen”—

“That their next Grievance is that they are not well
“supplied with Powder and Bullets by the Traders; they
“think fifteen Bags of Powder and Bullets equivalent will
“be sufficient for every Town and hopes it will be sent”—

"That this is the Sentiments of upper and lower Creeks
"and they expect that their Talks will not be thrown
"away"—

"The Handsom Fellow spoke as follows"

"That there are two head Men from every Town in the
"upper Creeks at this Meeting and that what he is going
"to say is the Sentiments of them all"—

"That his Talk is the same as the Mortar's that white
"People were to drink upon one Side of Savannah River,
"and red People on the other, and that this is the Talk
"they still want to hold. That he sees the Virginia Peo-
"ple settled upon a great Part of their Lands which they
"never granted, such as Satilla to the South of Georgia,
"Ogechee, Conutchee, and Savannah River up high; he
"is certain no red People ever granted any Lands in those
"Parts and he therefore desires all these stragling People
"may be ordered off and settle upon the Lands which
"were formerly granted"—

"That he some Time ago had a Conference with Scot-
"haby and Simpoiaphie of the lower Towns and they told
"him the Governour had promised them some Time be-
"fore that as soon as the Cherokee War was over these
"should be sent off, but since the Cherokee War he sees
"they settle more numerous than before."

"That this is a Talk has been long concluded upon by
"them all; they expect an Answer as soon as possible, a
"great many of their People are now below, and they will
"see whether it is complied with or not"—

"A Talk from the Mortar and Gun Merchant at the
Okchoys 8th May."

"The Mortar spoke as follows. That their Name is

Indian Talk
8th May.

“red People and as such they are poor, and we are the
“People they must apply to in their Necessity. That for-
“merly Lands that white People now live upon were
“theirs, but now he believes white People have forgot or
“think they have no Lands belonging to them, as he hears
“we are going to take all the Lands which they lent the
“French and Spaniards, and they are surprized how Peo-
“ple can give away Land that does not belong to them.”

“That when they first saw white People they were
“much afraid, but in a short Time they made Friends with
“them, and allowed them some Lands to settle upon, but
“now he thinks white People intend to take all their
“Lands, and throw away the old Talks intirely: that it
“makes their Hearts cross to see their Lands taken with-
“out their Liberty. That he knows white People’s Physic
“is strong for War, and he thinks their Head Warriors
“have strong Physic likewise”—

“That we call them our Brothers, and the French call
“them their Children, and we tell them to kill French,
“and French tell them to kill us, but he thinks it a bad
“Talk from Fathers and Brothers to tell them to handle
“sharp Weapons as they will be apt to cut themselves”—

“That when the King sees this Talk he may think we
“are cross and love our Lands a great deal, and so we do,
“the Wood is our Fire, and the Grass is our Bed, and our
“Physic when we are sick”—

“That he and his Family are Masters of all the Land,
“and they own no Masters but the Master of their Breath;
“but he thinks the White People intend to stop all their
“Breaths by their settling all round them”—

In Answer to which his Excellency acquainted the Board
he had sent them Word that there would be a general
Meeting with the Indians in the Fall when all the Matters

they mention, and every Thing else may be talked over and settled; And had also sent up Copies of his Majesty's Instruction, lately received, forbidding any Persons settling upon Lands claimed by the Indians, and requiring those already settled to remove therefrom, in Order that the same may be explained to the Indians; which he thought sufficiently answered the most material Part of their Grievance complained of: And desired the Opinion of the Board whether any Thing further in regard to those Talks was necessary to be said or done until the general Congress which is soon to be held in Obedience to his Majesty's royal Commands?

The Board approved of what had been done and thought nothing further was necessary 'till the holding of the Congress—

Read a Talk from the lower Creeks dated the 15th May 1763 and received by his Excellency on the 18th June last with the Governour's Answer thereto which was approved of, and are as follows, viz^t,

“Lower Creeks Pallochocola”

“May 15th 1763.”

“May it please your Excellency”

“This Day the Head Men assembled and give your
Indian Talk 15th
 May 1763. “Excellency Thanks for your friendly Talk delivered to
 “them the 14th Instant by the Bearer hereof Nah-
 “bughche”—

“They say they have no other Thought than to be in
 “Friendship with your Excellency and all your white
 “People ever since a drest Buffalo Skin wrote full on one
 “Side with a Talk of the Cossitah Head Men to the great
 “King over the great Water as a Token of Friendship
 “soon after General Oglethorpe came over to Georgia with
 “a Talk from the great King to them to be at Peace with

“his white People, and for the Children to grow up and
 “be at Peace one with another which they hope will so
 “remain.”

“The 11th Instant the Bearer delivered a Talk that he
 “brought from one M^r Wilson who now lives on or near
 “the Place where the white People was killed and an
 “House burnt in the latter End of last Winter, to get a
 “Permission from the above Headmen to settle a Stock
 “of Cattle or to keep a Store with Goods to deal with
 “Indians; as they will not agree to either they beg your
 “Excellency to order the said Wilson from off the Place
 “for fear of any further Mischief; They likewise desire
 “to have all Out-Stores drawn back to their proper Land,
 “that their People would get Drink of these Traders and
 “lay their Skins out at the Outstores and come home
 “Empty, which causes Disturbance between the Traders
 “and their People; They further beg your Excellency to
 “order a larger Supply of Ammunition, to the Quantity of
 “Six Bags of Powder and twelve of Balls, likewise twen-
 “ty Guns to every Town”—

“Lastly hoping your Excellency will take it into Consid-
 “eration (of an inconsiderable Value to your Excellency
 “but great to them) One Bag of Powder and two of Balls
 “to each Town to be shared among the old People, and a
 “great Coat to each beloved Man that walk or ride to hear
 “& give Talks, as some have a good Way to go; and for
 “the Traders to bring these Things upon their Pack-
 “Horses. Wherein they conclude your Friends and
 “Brothers. I am your Excellency’s

“obedient and very humble Serv^t”

“P. S. Please your Excellency as “JNO SALLER”
 “the Bearer was here when this was
 “written he can inform your Excel-
 “lency of every Particular”—

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

His Excellency's Memorandum and Answer—

“Memorandum. The Indian who brought this Talk
 “said he was ordered to tell me that the French and Span-
 “iards said a great Number of English Troops were
 “landed at Pensacola, Mobile &c and that they were to go
 “away from those Places: And that the Designs of the
 “English were to surround the Indians and punish them
 “for their past Misbehaviour and to make them tame.
 “And that he was sent down to me to know whether these
 “Things were true, and whether it was to be Peace or
 “War between the white People and the Creeks &c”

“To which I answered as follows in Writing, viz”

“The Governour of Georgia to the Head Men of
 “the lower Creeks in answer to their Talk of the
 “15th May and their Message by Nahbughe”—

**His Excellency's
 Answer.**

“The Indians may depend that every Thing on the Part
 “of the white People is as usual, and that although the
 “great King George has thought it necessary to compel
 “the French and Spaniards to remove from S^t Augustine,
 “Pensacola, and Mobile &c and that those Places will very
 “soon be delivered up to the English, yet it is not with
 “any View or Design to hurt the Indians, as the French
 “and Spaniards falsely and maliciously tell them, but it is
 “for their Good and Advantage, and in Order to prevent
 “the French and Spaniards from giving any more bad
 “Talks, and making Mischief between the white People
 “and the Indians”—

“That about the Fall will be fixt for a Meeting and
 “Talk with the head Men of the Creeks and some others,
 “of which the Governour will give them sufficient Notice,
 “when every Thing may be talked over and settled; And
 “in the mean Time they must not mind the false and
 “groundless Reports they hear from the French and

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"Spaniards but look on the white People as their best and
"only Friends, and that they will always continue to be
"so"—

"JA WRIGHT"

"Sav^b 18th June 1763."

Order that no
Plats or Fiats
or Grants be
prepared of any
Lands claimed
by the Indians.

His Excellency observed to the Board that his Majesty
by his royal Instruction had commanded "Not to pass any
"Grant or Grants to any Persons whatsoever of any
"Lands within or adjacent to the Territories possessed or
"occupied by the Indians, or the Property or Possession of
"which has at any Time been reserved to or claimed by
"them." And therefore Ordered that no Plats should be
certified or Fiats or Grants prepared for any Lands above
Augusta, or about Buck Head, or for any other Lands
supposed to be within the Description Intent or Meaning
of his Majesty's said Instruction, until further Orders:
And directed that the several Officers concerned should
have a copy of this Order that they may govern them-
selves accordingly—

His Excellency laid before the Board a Talk he had
yesterday received from the King or Chief of the Chero-
kees, which is as follows, viz^t

"Chota May 21st 1763"

"Brother

Talk fm the
Cherokee King.

"I was always wont to make my Talks to Virginia but
"now I design to send this one to you, and as you are
"Governour of Georgia and I of the Cherokees, I hope to
"be heard; And now I have got all the Confirmations of
"Peace in my Hands and I will hold them while the Sun
"shines in the Skies, as I got them from the Governour
"of Virginia so I will keep them, and am glad to see the
"white People here; and now I design to pay you a Visit
"about the Fall, only as your Brother, coming to see you
"and the Councillors, and then I will have a Talk with

“you: And as you have every Thing that is necessary for
 “Us, and we have nothing, I design to talk with you
 “about a Trade. I was the only Man that, having took
 “Pity upon our Women and Children which would have
 “been all cut off had the War continued, went and got Let-
 “ters from all our Towns to Colonel Byrd of the Virginia
 “Regiment, and went and made Peace with the white
 “People, and now I have taken the bloody Hatchets which
 “were all painted ready for War and have buried them
 “all under the Ground so as they will never be taken up
 “again: And now I have made the Path strait and clear
 “from Virginia and I will do the same from you and there
 “shall never be a Trader hurt while Water runs; and
 “there have been some of our People over the great Water
 “to King George and have made a clear Path all the Way.
 “And now I begin to talk for three of our Towns that
 “have no Trader to supply them with Goods, and I wish
 “you would consider of sending a Trader to them; And I
 “shall think myself very well pleased if you like this and
 “will please to send me an Answer; and I have sent two
 “men to you with this Letter which if you will please to
 “receive in a friendly Manner and use them well it will
 “much oblige your Friend and Brother.”

“OCONASTOTA”

“King and Governour of
 “the Cherokee Indians”

P. S. “And as a Confirmation of what I
 “have said I have herewith sent you
 “some white Wampum”—

The Govr's Ob-
 servations
 thereon.

On which his Excellency observed on the Inconven-
 iences and great Expence that would probably attend an
 Invitation to the Cherokees to come to Savannah who
 might afterwards frequently repeat their Visits; And also
 that he was of Opinion it was not proper at this Juncture
 to encourage or open a Trade from hence to the Chero-
 kees: And proposed by Way of Answer to the said Talk

to acquaint the Cherokee King of the Congress intended to be held, when he should see him and might then talk further on the Subject of his Message—All which the Board approved of—

His Excellency also acquainted the Board that he had received a Letter from Colonel Barnard at Augusta informing him that a very considerable Quantity of Goods had been and was now preparing to be sent from thence to the Creek Countrey; and desired to have their Advice whether it might be proper at this critical Juncture to restrain the Traders and direct them only to send up a moderate Supply of Goods 'till after the intended Congress. On which the Board was of Opinion that it would be proper to restrain the Traders and advised his Excellency to give orders accordingly—

Advices with
the Board
whether proper
to restrain the
Traders fm
sending too
large a Supply
of Goods to the
Indian Nation.

The Commissary's Accounts audited summer last were laid before the Board audited and ordered to be paid—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the Second Day of August 1763.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { Noble Jones
Francis Harris
Jonathan Bryan
James Edw^d Powell
William Clifton—
Grey Elliott— } Esq^{rs}

The Minutes of Council of the seventh Day of June and the fifth and fourteenth Days of July last were read and approved—

Minutes read &
approved.

Petition of
Henry Curtis
for 70 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Henry Curtis (postponed the 7th September 1762) setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him on little Warsaw and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and One Negro Therefore praying for a small Piece of Land called the Pine Islands containing at most about Seventy Acres divided from his other Land only by a Creek—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date, And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Isaac Perry for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Isaac Perry setting forth that his Father Joseph Perry had some Time since ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in Hallifax District which Land had been surveyed but no Return had been made thereof into the Surveyer general's Office That his said Father had resigned his Right therein unto the Petitioner by Writing under his Hand Therefore praying for the said One hundred Acres in Hallifax District adjoining the upper Line of Land there granted William Newberry

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Da-
vid Fisher for
50 Acres read

Read a Petition of David Fisher setting forth that during the Administration of the late Trustees a Lot in the Township of Vernonburgh Number fifteen containing

fifty Acres was allotted one Henry Fritz long since deceased, and for which no Grant had passed That the Petitioner had purchased all Right therein and thereto from John Fritz the reputed eldest Son of the said deceased as by his Deed in Writing appeared Therefore praying for the said fifty Acre Lot known by Number fifteen in Vernonburgh aforesaid adjoining Land there which Petitioner had purchased.

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of
Chris. Hudson
for 400 Acres
read**

Read a Petition of Christopher Hudson setting forth that he had had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land up the great Ogechee which was surveyed for him and he settled thereon but could not continue there on Account of the Trouble he met with from the Indians therefore had not taken out a Grant for the same but resigned all Right thereto And was desirous to obtain other Land for Cultivation having Eight Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres near a Place called poor Robin on Savannah River, back from the said River to adjoin Land there granted Townsend Robinson—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Greene
for 500 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Thomas Greene setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife six Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the North Side of great Ogechee adjoining the north Line of Land there granted Doctor James Cuthbert And that the same might be ordered to James De Veaux Esq^r In Trust for the Use and benefit of the Petitioner's Children—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that a Grant for the said Land be taken out within seven Months from this Date and also registred in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Urban Buntz for the Plan of his Land read

Read a Petition of Urban Buntz setting forth that he had had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in St^t Matthew's Parish a Survey whereof was made and returned into the Surveyer-general's Office and Petitioner did not know but that his Majesty's Grant had passed he having left Directions with his Friend in Savannah to take it out That he was informed that the Time given for that Purpose was elapsed and the Land forfeited Therefore praying that no Advantage might be taken of such Forfeiture but that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyers-general might be ordered to deliver him a certified Plan of the said Land that a Grant for the same might pass—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Ann
Fitch Wid. for
Grants to pass
in her Name

Read a Petition of Ann Fitch Widow setting forth that her late Husband John Fitch deceased had ordered him in his Lifetime One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish bounded at the Time on all Sides by vacant Land; Also five hundred Acres situate in Christ Church Parish bounded Westerly by Land of Jonathan Bryan and on all other Sides by Land at that Time vacant; And also one hundred Acres in S^t George's Parish bounded Northerly by Spirit Creek opposite Land of James Parris and on all other Sides by Land at that Time vacant; That the said Tracts were accordingly surveyed and Grants were prepared by the Secretary and ready for signing at the Time of her said Husband's Death That the Petitioner was Executrix and residuary Legatee of her said Husband—Therefore praying that Grants for the said three Tracts of Land might be ordered to pass in her Name And that the Surveyers general might have Orders to certify the Plans thereof accordingly—

Granted specially.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Lands within seven Months from this Date And that she doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Dates thereof respectively that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted in the following Manner, To the Petitioner for the Term of her Life And after her Decease To the Uses declared in the Testator's Will; And the Surveyers-general are to certify the Plans of the said Land accordingly—

Petition of Torr-
ans & Co., for
a new Warr.
read

Read a Petition of Torrans, Gregg and Poaug of Charles Town setting forth that they had a Warrant from the late Governour Ellis in Council for an Island in the River Alatomaha but by reason of the Absence of the said Gregg in England and other unavoidable Occurrences they had not perfected the same Therefore praying for a

and new Warrant of Survey that the said Island might be forthwith run out and settled—

Postponed, 11 ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Offices are searched—

Petition of John King for 100 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of John King setting forth that he had been two years in the Province, had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at little Ogechee lying Northerly of Land of Edmund Tannatt, South Easterly of Land of Clement Martin and Westerly of Land of William Ewen—

Rejected ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected, the Land prayed for being in the Barony—

Petition of Jno. Smith for 100 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of John Smith setting forth that he had had five hundred sixty four Acres of Land granted him and was desirous of an additional quantity having thirty two Negroes in the Province That within the old Lines of a supposed five hundred Acre Tract by him purchased of William Parker and settled, or between that Tract and Land of the Reverend M^r Whitefield was said to be some vacant Land about One hundred Acres Therefore praying that a Resurvey of the aforesaid Tract might be had and that such vacant Land might be granted him—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Isaac De Leon setting forth that he

Petition of
Isaac DeLeon
for 200 Acres
read

and

was born in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres to adjoin Land at the last Board ordered to Benjamin Sheftall near Augustine's Creek—

Rejected

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected, it not appearing that the Petitioner is in a Condition to settle it—

A Grant
ordered to Wil-
liam William-
son of Thos-
Cawston's
Land.

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for Acres of Land originally allotted Thomas Cawston deceased do pass in the Name of William Williamson the Creditor Administrator of the said Cawston's Estate—

The Purchase
Money of a
Garden Lot
ordered to be
returned
Thomas Bailey.

Whereas Thomas Bailey by his Petitions to the Governour in Council did lately become Purchaser of five Garden Lots lying West of Savanah Number 60. 69. 71. 79 and 87 at the Price of forty Shillings each Lot and his Majesty's Grant has accordingly passed to him for the same And whereas it now appears that the said Thomas Bailey hath had a Grant for the said Lot Number seventy nine ever since the Year 1756 It is therefore ordered that the Surveyers general do signify the said Mistake by an Indorsement to be made on the Back of the new Grant passed to the said Thomas Bailey and that the Secretary do return the Sum of forty Shillings to the said Bailey being the purchase Money paid by him for that Lot—

Accounts
audited.

Sundry Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited entered in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants, viz^t

ny : And that the same be also proclaimed at Augusta and Sunbury and notified throughout the Province. And that the Secretary do prepare a Proclamation accordingly—

A Day of
Thanksgiving
appointed to
be observed.

His Excellency also laid before the Board a Letter from the Right honorable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations dated 29th Aprill last signifying his Majesty's royal Will and Pleasure that a proper and early Day be appointed by his Excellency for Thanksgiving to be observed in this Province on the happy Conclusion of the Peace And Ordered that the same be on Thursday the fifteenth Day of this Instant September And that the Secretary do prepare a Proclamation signifying the same—

Accounts
audited.

Two Accounts relating to contingent Expenses were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the Sixth Day of September 1763

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones— Francis Harris Jonathan Bryan James Edw ^d Powell Grey Elliott— Clement Martin—	}	Esq ^{rs}
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Petition of
Wm. Baker for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of William Baker setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in Halifax

and District between Land granted John Conyers and Robert Beville—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Abram Williams for 100
Acres read

Read a Petition of Abraham Williams setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having Negroes Therefore praying for a small Hammock near Newport River divided from the main Land by a Creek running out of the said River, together with a Piece of Marsh lying between the said Creek and the Main containing together about One hundred Acres.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Dav. Huguenin
for 300 Acres
read

Read a Petition of David Huguenin setting forth that he had had granted him four hundred and fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three children and ten Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on great Ogechee joining Land there granted William Elliott and about three Miles from the Land before granted him.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date And that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of
Richd. Miller
for 100 Acres
read**

and

Read a Petition of Richard Miller setting forth that he had lately ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in Hallifax District adjoining Land of Richard Scruggs which on going to survey was found not vacant Therefore praying for, in Lieu thereof, One hundred Acres in Hallifax District aforesaid about a Mile above the lower Ford of Briar Creek.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of
Mary Arthur
for 200 Acres
read**

and

Read a Petition of Mary Arthur, late Mary Stevens, setting forth that her late Husband John Stevens obtained a Warrant for two hundred Acres of Land on Heron's Island intentionally for the Use of the Petitioner in Case of his Death which happened so soon after as prevented his getting the same run; That his Son and Heir John Stevens, convinced of his said Father's Intentions, had by Writing under his Hand and Seal (exhibited with the Petition) renounced and given up to her any Right or Pretensions he might have to the said Tract Therefore praying that a new Warrant might Issue to her that the said Tract of Land might be run and his Majesty's Grant obtained.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

ORDERED That a Grant for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish, heretofore ordered one Richard Hunt, and which has been since seized and sold under an Execution issued against his Estate at the Suit of Grey Elliott and John Gordon, do pass in the Name of William Elliott who has purchased the same And that the Surveyers-general do certify a Plat thereof accordingly.

A Grant for 100 Acres of one Hunt's ordered to Wm. Elliott the Purchaser.

ORDERED That a Grant for One hundred Acres originally allotted John Brady by the late President and Assistants lying above Mount Pleasant, and adjoining One hundred Acres heretofore ordered him by the Governour in Council, do pass in the Name of John Gasper Wertsch who has purchased the said Brady's Right and Interest therein And that the Surveyers-general do certify a Plat thereof accordingly.

A Grant for 10 Acres of one Brady's ordered to John Wertsch the Purchaser.

ORDERED That a Grant for Five hundred Acres of Land called Bewlie on Vernon River do pass unto William Stephens Grandson of William Stephens Esq^r deceased to whom the same was originally granted by the late Trustees And that the Surveyers-general do certify a Plat thereof accordingly.

A Grant for 500 Acres called Bewlie ordered to Wm. Stephens Grandson of Wm. Stephens deced.

ORDERED That the Register of Grants be permitted to register all Grants already signed, for six Months to come, notwithstanding the Time for registering the same may be elapsed; And that Notice be given thereof in the Gazette.

Six Months further Time given to register Grants.

The Accounts of the Pilots at Tybee and Midway for

Accounts
audited

their Salaries were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for payment.

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed. To William Clemm 200 Acres in S^t Paul's Parish.

Raymond Demere { 200 Acres in S^t James's Parish.
50 Acres and a Lot in Frederica.

David Guindre 50 Acres in Christ Church Parish.

Roger Lawson 300 Acres in S^t George's Parish.

Elizabeth McHugh 500 Acres in S^t Philip's Parish.

John Perkins a Lot in Frederica.

Benjamin Sheftall 250 Acres in Christ Church Parish.

Charles Watson { 400 Acres } in S^t Philip's Parish.
400 Acres }

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Thursday the Twenty ninth Day of September 1763.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { Noble Jones
Francis Harris
James Edw^d Powell } Esq^{rs}
William Clifton }

Procl. to dis-
charge Quar-
antain

ORDERED That a Proclamation do issue to discharge the Quarantain And that the Secretary do prepare the same.

Procl. to pro-
rogue genl.
Assembly.

ORDERED That a Proclamation do issue further to prorogue the general Assembly to Monday the twenty first Day of November next And that the Secretary do prepare the same accordingly.

Alexr. Wylly
Esqr. a Com-
missioner of
the Loan.

Alexander Wylly Esq^r appointed a Commissioner of the Loan in the Room of Edmund Tannatt Esq^r deceased.

Commissary's
Accounts for
Cocoons &c.
audited.

The Commissary's Accounts for Moneys paid for Cocoons and Work done at the Filature were laid before the Board, audited, and Bills ordered to be drawn for defraying the Expence thereof.

Other Accots.
audited.

Sundry public Accounts relating to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and contingent Expences, and Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment.

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the fourth day of October 1763.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones Francis Harris Jonathan Bryan James Edw ^d Powell William Clifton	}	Esq ^{rs}
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Petition of
Thomas Mor-
gan to renew
warrant read.

Read a Petition of Thomas Morgan setting forth that in December 1762 he had a vacant Piece of Pine Land ordered him supposed to contain two hundred acres West of Savannah; the Warrant for surveying whereof is expired in its Term and the Land not yet laid out Therefore

praying that the surveyers-general might be enabled and
 and ordered to issue a new precept on the said Warrant that
 the Land might be ascertained in order for his Majesty's
 Grant passing to him for the same—

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is
 Granted granted and that the Surveyers general do issue a new
 precept on the said warrant as prayed for—

Read a Petition of Thomas Kesee setting forth that he
 Petition of Thomas Kesee for 200 acres read.
 had been Eight years in the Province had had no Land
 granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultiva-
 tion having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for
 two hundred acres near poor Robin's Bluff on Savannah
 River joining Land there heretofore ordered James
 and Thomas (which Petitioner had purchased) and Land of
 Andrew Moreman deceased—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 Granted doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
 months from this Date and that he doth also register the
 said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within
 six months from the date thereof that his Majesty may
 not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said
 Petitioner is granted—

Read a Petition of William Smith setting forth that he
 Petition of William Smith for 100 acres read.
 had been long settled in the Province had had no Land
 granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a
 Wife a Child and Sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for
 an Island in Savannah River above Mount Pleasant lying
 and over against Land granted James M^cHenry which said
 Island was supposed to contain One thousand Acres—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 Granted doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
 Months from this date and that he doth also register the
 said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within

six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Joseph Barnes
for 500 acres
read

Read a Petition of Joseph Barnes setting forth that he was come into the Province on his Majesty's service having the Command of Marines on Board the Epreuve Man of War Peter Blake Esq^r Commander; That having a Turn to agriculture he had rented a small Plantation which he lived on and cultivated as his duty permitted him That should he be called home from his station he proposed so to dispose his affairs as to return and settle in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for cultivation having already two Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred acres of Land to be run in two Tracts on the South side of great Ogechee adjoining Land there granted Charles Watson (that is to say) two hundred acres in family Right and three Hundred acres on Purchase—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Matthew Roche
for 100 acres
read

Read a Petition of Matthew Roche setting forth that he having a few Negroe Sawyers was desirous to obtain some Pine Land whereon to employ them in cutting of Lumber Therefore praying for, on Purchase, One thousand acres on Savannah River between the South Line of Land there laid out for David Douglas and the Mouth of Briar Creek—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted but not to include five hundred acres heretofore laid out for John Pettygrew—

Petition of William Clemm for 150 acres read Read a Petition of William Clemm setting forth that he had lately granted two hundred acres of Land on Savannah River about a Mile above the mouth of Spirit Creek and twelve Miles below Augusta and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract for the Benefit of Timber the Land already granted him being scantily furnished with it Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred and fifty Acres lying between the Land already granted him and Land of Daniel Derezeaux—

and

Granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Ann Barbara Sigfrit for 150 acres read Read a Petition of Ann Barbara Sigfrit setting forth that her late Husband John Cable deceased was at the time of his Death possessed of a Fifty acre Lot Number Eleven in Abercorn and One hundred Acres of Pine Land near Abercorn for which said Tracts his Majesty's Grants had not passed That by his Will he devised the fifty acre Tract to the Petitioner, and the One hundred acres to his Daughter Elizabeth who afterwards died without Issue Therefore praying that a Grant for the said fifty acres might be ordered to pass in the name of the Petitioner and a Grant for the one hundred acres to and in the Name of

and Abraham Cable the Brother and heir at Law of the said Elizabeth—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that she doth also register the said Grants in the Register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Ordered that the Vendue Master do pay unto Thomas Greene his Dividend of Money &c. ORDERED That M^r Ewen the Vendue Master out of the Moneys in his hands arising from the Sale of the Town Lot and Lands late Douglass's do pay unto Thomas Greene (one of the Creditors) his Dividend thereof agreeable to the List of the Creditors annexed to the Conveyance of the said Lot and Lands recorded in the Secretary's office.

Accounts audited. Sundry public Accounts relating to the Expenses of the general Assembly and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and other Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the board, audited, entred, in the Book of Accounts kept for that purpose and ordered for payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed William Clark { 50 Acres in S^t Paul's Parish
Town Lot in Augusta N^o 27.

George Galphin Jun^r 100 Acres in S^t Paul's Parish

Barbara Galphin 200 Acres in S^t Pauls Parish

Noble Jones Esq^r 500 Acres in Christ Church Parish

Henry Kennan 250 Acres in Christ Church Parish

James Love { 250 Acres } in S^t Matthew's Parish
 { 250 Acres }

James M^cHenry 300 Acres in S^t George's Parish

William Stephens 500 Acres in Christ Church Parish

Robert Smallwood 70 Acres in S^t John's Parish

William Tinley 46 Acres in S^t Paul's Parish

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
 at Savannah on Tuesday the Eleventh day of
 October 1763—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { Noble Jones
 Francis Harris
 Jonathan Bryan
 James Edw^d Powell
 William Clifton } Esq^{rs}

The Govr. acquaints the Bod. that he had recd. a Letter fm the Govrs. of N. and S. Caro. informing him that the holdg. the Congress had been altered in respect of the place heretofore appointed for that Purpose.

His Excellency the Governor acquainted the Gentlemen that he had convened them at this time in order to take a view of the State of our Indian affairs; telling them that so long ago as the month of June last, in Consequence of Letters then received from one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, a Congress with the different Nations of Indians, and the Governours of the several Provinces of Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia, and his Majesty's Superintendant of Indian affairs, was agreed to be held at Augusta in this Province on the fifteenth day of this Month October, and that the same had been accordingly notified by his Majesty's Superintendant of Indian affairs by Letters of Invitation

to the several Nations to meet at Augusta on that day, as the said superintendant by Letter of the fourth of July last acquainted his Excellency; and for which place his Majesty's Presents for the Indians several days past went from hence: That notwithstanding these proceedings and Preparations his Excellency had received a Letter from Charles Town South Carolina on Saturday last dated the 5th instant and signed by the Governors of North and South Carolina and Virginia, and M^r Stuart the Agent informing him that their conversing upon the subject of the future Congress had occasioned an Alteration of the place of meeting and that the Indians would be ordered down to Dorchester in South Carolina, and that the Superintendant of Indian affairs would set out for Augusta on the Thursday following in order to meet the Indians there and signify the same to them and the reasons for ordered them down with him to Dorchester,—His Excellency observed that although he had always been of opinion it would be most for his Majesty's service, and the good End proposed, that the Congress should be held at the first appointed place, yet being determined that no Impediment to the Business should arise through him, he had wrote an Answer to the Letter on the Same Day he received it, and by the same Messenger who brought it, acquainting the Governours that when they were pleased to inform him of the Time of holding the Congress he should certainly attend if health permitted: But his Excellency further observed to the Board that as it was possible the Jealousies and suspicions of the Indians, by this Suddain Alteration of Time and Place after so solemn an Invitation, might prevent their going down to Dorchester, It seemed to him a Matter of the utmost Consequence, affecting his Majesty's Service in general, and the Welfare and Safety of this Province in particular, should they refuse to go further, and return back Home from Augusta dissatisfied; And therefore his Excellency intreated the Gentlemen seriously to weigh the matter and

And what
Steps he had
taken thereon
and whether
any thing fur-
ther was
necessary.

The Bod. approved what his Excellency proposed and shod. the Indians refuse, to go to the newly appointed place advised his Excellency to meet them at Augusta.

give him their candid Opinions and Advice on this critical occasion, and whether any means could be fallen upon to prevent the Indians returning disgusted in Case they should refuse to proceed any further than Augusta, and what steps were necessary to answer that End; At the same time proposed writing to Lieutenant Barnard and M^r George Galphin at Augusta to assist the Superintendent with their Interest and Influence with the Indians in persuading them to go Down to Dorchester agreeable to the late Resolution of the Governours Signified to him The Board on Mature Deliberation approved the Measure pointed out by his Excellency of writing to Mess^{rs} Barnard and Galphin to Assist in endeavouring to prevail on the Indians to go Down to Dorchester as highly eligible And were unanimous and clear in Opinion that should the Creek Indians refuse to go down to Dorchester or Charles Town and return back from Augusta displeased at this critical Conjuncture it might be productive of the worst Consequences to his Majesty's service in general and to the safety of this Province in particular. And therefore, in order to prevent, if possible, the Dangers that may attend their returning disgusted, advised his Excellency, in case they should refuse to proceed any further to meet them at Augusta, as the best if not the only method to prevent further misunderstandings with them, and to promote his Majesty's most gracious Intentions, and establish Peace and Friendship with them on a more firm Basis—

An Account audited

An Account relating to contingent expences was laid before the Board, audited entred in the Book of accounts kept for that purpose, and ordered for payment—

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

GEORGIA Tuesday the first day of November 1763.
the usual Day for receiving Petitions for
Land.

No Council was held his Excellency the Governour being at Augusta attending the Congress pursuant to his Majesty's royal Commands—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the sixth day of December 1763—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { Noble Jones
Francis Harris
William Clifton
Grey Elliott } Esq^{rs}

Petition of
Grey Elliott
Esq^r. for 150
acres read

and

Read a Petition of Grey Elliott Esq^r Setting forth that he was Desirous to procure a place proper for raising Hogs Therefore praying for the Remainder of little Tybee Islands containing about One hundred and fifty or Two hundred acres—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Catherine Moreman Widow setting

Petition of
Catharine
Moreman for
150 acres read

forth that her late husband Andrew Moreman had granted him in his lifetime two hundred and fifty acres of Land and that she was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having three Children and a Negroe Therefore praying for one hundred and fifty acres joining the Land granted her late husband in S^t Matthew's Parish and Land granted Thomas Kesee—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Part of the Prayer of the said Petition, namely One hundred Acres is granted—

Petition of
Townsend Robinson
for 100 acres read

Read a Petition of Townsend Robinson setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had two hundred acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and a Negroe Therefore praying for One hundred acres lying between the Line of his own Land and Land of Christopher Hudson and Joseph Burton in S^t Matthew's Parish—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Mackay
for 100 acres
read

Read a Petition of John Mackay setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had one hundred acres of Land Granted him and was desirous to Purchase an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred acres at Newport for the Conveniency

and of his Cattle adjoining Land there granted Benjamin Farley—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of James Westley for 100 acres read Read a Petition of James Westley setting forth that he had been Eleven Years in the Province had had two hundred acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and three Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred Acres near Darian about two Miles from his other Land and adjoining Land of Robert Mackay and near Land of Norman McDonald.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Abraham Odell for 200 acres read Read a Petition of Abraham Odell setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina, had had no Lands granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife a Son and seven Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred acres on Savannah River in S^t Matthew's Parish adjoining Land granted Andrew Moreman deceased—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of George Streigell for 100 Acres read
 Read a Petition of George Streigell Setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had two hundred acres of Land granted him whereon he was settled and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Halifax joining the Land before granted him.—

Granted **and**
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Lewis Johnson Esqr. for 100 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Lewis Johnson Esqr' setting forth that adjoining his Plantation on Savannah River was a Piece of Pine Land vacant very commodious for Petitioners Use Therefore praying for the said vacant Piece Supposed to contain about One hundred Acres adjoining the Head Line of Land he purchased of Robert Williams and lying between another Tract of his and Land of Ambrose Barr—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six months from the date thereof that his Majesty may

not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Alexr. Wyly
Esqr. for 500
acres read

and

Read a Petition of Alexander Wyly Esq^r setting forth that he had settled a Plantation on Savannah River on the back whereof was some Pine Land convenient for sawing—Therefore praying for, on Purchase, five hundred Acres of Pine Land about a Mile back of Land belonging to the Petitioner on Savannah River and adjoining South-erly and Easterly Land of Thomas Morgan and North-erly Land ordered to be laid out for John Wereat—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within six months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Nicholas Cash-
ell for 500 acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Nicholas Cashell Setting forth that a Tract of five hundred acres of Land near Augusta had been ordered John Pettygrew who departed this Life before a grant passed to him for the same and the Petitioner married his Widow Therefore praying for the said Tract of Lands which if granted he purposed to improve—

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of
Mordecai Shef-
tall for 500
acres read

and

Read a Petition of Mordecai Sheftall setting forth that he was desirous to become a Purchaser of a Tract of Land adjoining Land lately granted his father Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred acres chiefly Pine barren near Augustin's Swamp adjoining the upper Line of Land lately granted his Father—

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of
William Adams
for 300 acres
read

Read a Petition of William Adams setting forth that he had been about six months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Seven Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon the South side of Briar Creek about a mile and half below Land granted Joshua Atkinson deceased at a Place called Mackintosh's Branch—

and

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed.

Petition of
Blyth and Ring
for Land here-
tofore ordered
Charles Gee
read

Read a Petition of Christopher Ring of Savannah Storekeeper and Peter Blyth of the same place Carpenter setting forth (among other things) that Charles Gee late of Savannah Bricklayer had withdrawn himself and Ef-

(sic)

fects from this Province being indebted to the Petitioners as therein set forth and that nothing remained wherein the said Gee had any Interest except a Tract of Four hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been ordered to and surveyed for him but his Majesty's Grant had not passed for the same Therefore praying for a Grant of the said Land in their Names as Creditors of the said Gee, or such other Relief in the Premises as to the Board should seem meet—

and

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed.

Petition of
George Ducker
for 350 acres
late of Charles
Gee read

Read a Petition of George Ducker setting forth that he had been near five Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty fifty acres in S^t George's Parish at a place called Rocky Creek, being part of a Tract before ordered Charles Gee

and who had left the Province without having taken out his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed.

Petition of Thomas Graham for 250 acres read
 and Read a Petition of Thomas Graham setting forth that he had been nine months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty acres upon Rocky Creek being a Part of a Tract of Land lately ordered Charles Gee on which Petitioner had Settled—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Survr. genl. to certify what part of the ceded land be run out. ORDERED That the Surveyers general do make a Draft of the Lands lately ceded to his Majesty by the Creeks Indians at the Congress held at Augusta and do certify at the next board what part of those Lands are already actually Surveyed and for whom—

Secry. to certify what part of the ceded Land be granted. ORDERED That the Secretary do also certify at the same time which Grants have been signed for any Part of the Lands so ceded, and to whom; so that it may appear what Part of the said Lands now remain to be granted—

A Proclamation ordered to be issued. ORDERED That a Proclamation do issue charging and commanding all persons that they do not presume to settle on any of the Lands lately ceded by the Creek Indians at the Congress held at Augusta until they obtain his Majesty's Authority for so doing; Also that they do not trespass on the Hunting Grounds and Lands reserved by the Indians for their own Use, either by building Huts or hunting thereon; Also that they do not trade or traffic with any Indians in the Woods or otherwise than at Trad-

ing Houses or Stores licensed for that Purpose And that the Secretary do prepare the Same—

Accounts
audited.

Two Accounts relating to contingent expences and an account particularly provided for by the Tax Law were severally laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of accounts kept for that purpose, and ordered for payment—

His Excellency Signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed.

To Thomas Eatton a Wharff Lot in Savannah No. 7 West of Bull street

Abraham Gable 100 Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish

Peter Grant 150 Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish

Robert Humphreys 250 Acres in S^t George's Parish

David Huguenin 300 Acres in S^t Phillip's Parish

Archibald M^cDonald 150 Acres in S^t Andrews Parish

Townsend Robinson 200 Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish

Ann Barbara Sigfrit 50 Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish

Mordecai Sheftall 300 Acres in Christ Church Parish

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Thursday the Eighth day of
December 1763—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { Noble Jones
Francis Harris
William Clifton } Esq^{rs}

Estimate of
public Expenditure
from Sepr.
1763 to Sepr.
1764, settled &c.

, An Estimate of the necessary Charges of Government
from the twenty ninth day of September 1763 to the twenty
ninth day of September 1764 was taken under Consideration,
settled, Signed by his Excellency, and ordered to be carried down
to the Commons House of Assembly by the Master in Chancery—

Treasurer ordered to pay
£50 to E. Barnard
he havg. advanced that
Sum towards a
Church at Augusta.

ORDERED That the Treasurer do pay unto Edward
Barnard as Church Warden for the Parish of S^t Paul the
sum of Twenty five pounds Sterling annually provided
for, and due in January last to, the said Parish, in Vertue
of an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled
an Act for stamping Issuing and making Current the
Sum of Seven thousand four hundred and Ten Pounds
Sterling in paper Bills of Credit; which said Sum in and
by the Said Act is directed to be paid for the Maintenance
and Convenient Support of a Minister, and in Case of no
Minister the same to be paid to the Church Wardens and
applied towards building or repairing the said Parish
Church. And also that the Treasurer do pay unto the said
Edward Barnard one other sum of Twenty five Pounds
when the same shall become due to the said Parish in
January 1764 — It appearing to this Board, on the Certificate
of the Commissioners appointed in and by an Act of the
general Assembly for Building a new Church at

Augusta in the said Parish, that the said Edward Barnard has advanced them the said Commissioners the sum of Fifty pounds sterling towards that Service—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the third day of January 1764.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { James Habersham
Noble Jones—
Jonathan Bryan
William Clifton
Clement Martin } Esq^{rs}

Petition of Drury Dunn for Reserve of Land read
Read a Petition of Drury Dunn setting forth that he was settled in South Carolina but proposed to remove into this Province and bring with him several Families of Worth and Substance (as by a List to the said Petition annexed appeared) if he might be favoured with a Reserve of Land for that Purpose And praying for a Reserve for one Year of twelve thousand Acres on great Ogechee beginning at a Place called Bark Camp about four Miles above Buck Head and to run up the said River Ogechee And that a Warrant of Survey might in the mean Time issue to ascertain the said Land the Petitioner engaging
and to introduce Family Rights to the whole Quantity requested to be reserved—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the first Tuesday in March next—

Read a Petition of David Cunningham setting forth

Petition of D.
Cunningham
for a new Warr.
read

that in January 1762 he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on an Island in Savannah River the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in its Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyers general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land might be ascertained in order that his Majesty's Grant might pass to him for the same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the surveyers general do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Memorial of
Surv. genl.
touchg. Plats
of Land in their
Office read.

On Reading a Memorial of the Surveyers general setting forth that notwithstanding the Indulgence from Time to Time given to Persons having Lands ordered them to take out their Plats from the Office. two hundred Plats were yet remaining there a Number whereof were some Years expired as to the Term in which the same ought to have passed And praying Relief—

Order made
thereon.

ORDERED That a List of the Defaulters be published in the Gazette of this Province and notice given that the Several Persons concerned do take out their Plats from the Surveyer-generals office and carry them regularly through the other offices that Grants may pass for the Lands so ordered them within three Months from the Date of such Publication And in Case of Non-compliance such Lands will be deemed vacant and granted to others.

A Grant for
Land originally
allotted Der-
ouzeaux order-
ed to pass to
Rae & others.

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for five hundred Acres in the District of Augusta (two hundred and fifty three Acres on an Island and the Residue on the Main) originally allotted Daniel Derouzeaux do pass, by his written Request, in the Name of John Rae, George Galphin and Lachlan McGillivray the Surviving Copartners of Brown Rae and Company they having purchased the Same from the said Derouzeaux—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed. To James Gray 100 Acres in S^t Paul's Parish—

Lachlan M^cGillivray Lot in Augusta—

John Sheraus 100 Acres in Christ Church Parish—

Abraham Williams 133 Acres in S^t John's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Monday the 16th Day of January 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		William Clifton		

His Excellency informed the Board that since the Receipt of the Letter from Lieutenant Barnard of the 28th of December last with Arthur Coody's Affidavit relative to the Murders committed at long Canes Settlement in South Carolina, which the Members had before been made acquainted with, he had received Letters from M^r Galphin with a Talk from the Young Twin; all which Letters and Papers were read and are in Substance as follows, viz^t

Lieu^t Barnards Letter to his Excellency

Augusta 28th Decemb^r 1763

S^r

Late last Night arrived at my House Elijah Brazeal

Lieut. Bar-
nards Lre. con-
cerning the
Murders at
long Canes.

from long Canes Settlement in Carolina and acquainted me that a Party of Creek Indians came near that Settlement Saturday last, and had actually killed fourteen white People: but as he would not give me the Particulars upon Oath I suspended my Judgment till this Morning when one Arthur Coody arrived and gave upon Oath a more full Account of the Affair by which I am pretty certain of the Truth of it, and therefore, Sir, have thought it absolutely necessary to acquaint your Excellency of the Matter by Express: I have inclosed Coody's Affidavit, he proposes going off for the Cherokee Nation in about ten days, he seems fully convinced of the readiness of those to join the White People against the Creeks, and even says that they seem determined to break with the Creeks whether the White People revenge these Insults or not, about eight Days before the White People were killed the Cherokees lost one of their People and charge the Creeks with it; for my own Part I am persuaded that some Dependence be put in the Cherokees if any Occasion, for as they have felt the Strength of the white People and have been thereby brought into great Distress; they would wish to see the Creeks in the same Situation. I am somewhat surprized at their taking but one Scalp of the fourteen at

(sic)

long Canes: whether or not they will proceed any further a short time will shew: the Out Inhabitants are all flocking into the Forts: what we are to do with the Women and Children and how to Support them I know not their Fright and Hurry will drive them in without Provision or any other Thing to support them; however we must do the best we can and endeavour to get into the Forts as much Provisions as possible—

I am, &c

Affidavit of Arthur Coody

Augusta in Georgia

Arthur Coody's
Affidavit.

Personally appeared Arthur Coody who being duely Sworn saith that on Saturday last the 24th Instant about 12 OClock of the same day he being then at a Cherokee Camp near Broad River in this Province when a Cherokee Fellow called Maytoy came in from Hunting and acquainted him this Deponent that the Creek Indians had gone over the River to Carolina that Morning and had actually killed several White People And that in an Hour after he this deponent saw six Creek Indian Fellows coming towards the Camp upon which he Immediately made off there being but two Cherokees then at the Camp which were not able to protect him from the Creeks that upon going off he saw several Scalps upon a Pole which the Creeks carried in their Hands And further this deponent saith that the Creeks pursued him till the next Morning ten OClock and that about one he got to another Cherokee Camp when one of the former Camp came in and said that there were a Party of Eight more Creeks just by making towards the Camp upon which two Cherokee fellows went off Immediately with this Deponent to convey him over the River to Carolina but had not gone half a Mile before the Creeks appeared in Sight with more Scalps on a Pole but that the Creeks did not discover him so that he made the best of his Way to long Canes Fort where he arrived Sunday Evening 7 o'Clock, and then saw James Dyer one Lawson and Jacob Paul whose Wives and Children were killed the Day before to the Number of fourteen, About ten Miles from the Fort. and that the People who buried the Dead said that there were but one of them scalped This Deponent further saith the Cherokees told him the Creeks had Eleven with them and that there were about three hundred of the Creeks about Twenty Miles up Broad River and that a large Party of

them were going towards Saludy in Carolina, and another Party were sett off towards Briar Creek and Ogechee This Deponent also saith that Maytoy a Cherokee Fellow, head Man of Highwassey, and a Fellow called the Rabbet of Toogolow, desired him to make the best of his Way down to Augusta that they might know the News and to tell the Warriors there to let the Governours know from them that the Creeks had broke out War with the White People and that now was the Time to humble them, that they for their own Parts were not displeased at it any further than that some of their Brothers the white People would loose their Lives that they themselves were determined on a War with the Creeks and would at any Time join their Brothers the White People upon the first Notice—

ARTHUR COODEY

Sworn the 28th Dec^r 1763
before me.

EDW^d BARNARD J. P.

Abstract of
Mr. Galphin's
Letters con-
cerning the
Murders.

M^r Galphin in his Letter to his Excellency dated the 5th January 1764 says that he set out in order to go to an Indian Camp about Twenty Miles from his House to get what Information he could concerning the Murder of the White People and by whom done—That about ten Miles on his way he met ten Creeks with about twenty or thirty Women and Children going to his house for Corn—That he informed them of the Murders at which were surprized and said it could not be any of their People without their knowing it—M^r Galphin then Acquaints his Excellency that in his Way he also met with a very trusty Fellow whom with one of the Traders he sent off to a Place called the great Buffalo Lick where it was expected to find a Number of Indians that they would return in six days and his Excellency should then know what Account they brought if of any Consequence—M^r Galphin proceeds to give Reasons why he thought the Murders were not done

by the lower Creeks viz^t Their going away so well pleased after the Congress—That above twenty Fellows had left their Presents at his House—And their bringing their Women and Children out with them in Hunting—He says that some people think the Mortar had done the Mischief He himself thinks the Cherokees had a hand in it and perhaps some Villains of the Creeks along with them—

M^r Galphin in his Letter to his Excellency dated the Eighth of the same Month again Mentions his having sent out an Indian and a Trader to see if they could find out the Indians who had done the Murder: And tells his Excellency that about fifty Miles along the Hunting Path they met the Young Twin and another Fellow coming in to Acquaint M^r Galphin of the Persons who had killed the White People, and also to get him to write out a Talk from the Young Twin to his Excellency which he incloses and is as follows

The Young Twin's Talk inclosed in M^r Galphin's Letter—

Tugulkey's
Talk sent the
Governor con-
cerning the
same.

As soon as I was acquainted in the Woods who the Persons were that had killed the White People I came immediately to Acquaint my Friend Galphin of it that he might write down and Acquaint both Governours and the beloved Man of it, and I have left this Talk with him to send down—

The Fellows that have done the Murder are seven that have been among the Cherokees these four or five Years and helped them against the White People—The People are all going home by the Time this Moon is gone they will be all at Home. and there we shall have a Meeting of all the Heads of the Nation and before the next Moon is done you shall here from us, We hope this will not make a

(sic)

general war if the Murderers can be killed. there is two of my own Towns People concerned in it all the Head Man are much concerned about it, and hope it will be Strait yet, And I desire that you will be upon your Guard on this River for they say they have taken the Cherokees Talk, and that they will kill the White People where ever they find them. And in Case any of your People come up with them we hope they will kill them There were three of our People came up with them and were going to kill them but they were an Overmatch for them, and they went in Search of Abraham and his Gang to help them They dare not go to the Nation for they say now they must be killed and they will do all the Damage they can before they are killed: it is the Talk of the Head Men in the woods to forewarn any of the Young People to join them. They say it is the young Warriors Talk of Istatoe and if he is not concerned he will order his People to kill them: and it is my Desire that you will write down and have them killed as they harbour in his Nation and have Wives there—

TUGULKEY alias Young Twin

P. S. The Fellows that have done the Murder are

- 2 Cussitaws
- 2 Cowetaws
- 2 Tallisees
- 1 Oakfuskee

The Govr. acquaints the Board what he had done in Consequence of the foregoing Advice and desired their Opinion whether any Thing and what was further necessary to be done.

After which his Excellency observed that this Affair had proved to be as he at first apprehended it would and as he before had acquainted the Board was his Opinion of it; that he was always very clear it was not a concerted Measure but done by Straglers and possibly promoted by the Cherokees with a View to involve us with the Creeks that on Receipt of the first Account he had Immediately sent the proper orders to the Militia officers and put the People in general on their Guard which was all that seem-

ed at that Time necessary to be done; And as the Fact now appears from the Information of the Twin, his Excellency thought it would be proper for the Superintendent to State the Matter to the Creek Nation and make a Demand of Satisfaction in his Majesty's Name agreeable to the third Article of the Treaty lately made at Augusta: but this he supposed would be done from Carolina as the Murders were committed in that Province and the People killed were Inhabitants there: And his Excellency showed the Board a Letter he had wrote to Governour Boone on the Subject And desired their Advice and Opinion on the whole Matter, and whether or not it was advisable to Stop the Trade to the Indian Countrey till he heard from the Nation concerning the Affair: and whether any other and What Measure was necessary to be taken in this Province that had been Already. Whereupon the Board was clearly of Opinion that the regular Measure to pursue was a demand of Satisfaction agreeable to the third Article in the late Treaty but that such Demand could not properly be made from this Province but would with more Propriety go from South Carolina as the Offence was there committed and the People murdered were Inhabitants of that Province; And that they did not think it advisable to Stop the Trade, or that any other Measures or Steps were necessary to be taken here than had been already pursued—

The Board's
Opinion

Grant of Town
Lot &c. ordered
to pass to Jas.
Edwd. Powell
Esqr.

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Lot in Savannah Number Eight in the third Tything Ansom Ward with the Farm Lot Number One in the same Tything and Ward do pass in the Name of James Edward Powell Esq^r the Purchaser of the Premises from Walter Fleming whose Claim thereto by Purchase from George Uland, had been examined and allowed at a Council held on the third Day of June 1757.

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at
Savannah on Tuesday the Seventh Day of
February 1764

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{ James Habersham	} Esq ^r
	{ Francis Harris—	
	{ Jonathan Bryan—	
	{ James Edward Powell	
	{ William Clifton—	
	{ Grey Elliott—	
	{ Clement Martin—	

Read a Petition of Josiah Tatnell setting forth that he
Petition of Jo-
siah Tatnell
for 500 & 500
Acres read was about to remove into this Province with his family
 that ten of his Negroes had been for some time in the
 Province and being desirous to Obtain Land for Improve-
 ment Prayed for five hundred Acres in S^t Matthews Par-
 ish to the Southward and Westward of Matthias Kugell's
 Land, And also for five hundred Acres upon Purchase ad-
 joining thereunto, the whole being Pine barren and for
 the particular Purpose of sawing—
 and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 doth take out Grants for the said Lands within seven
 Months from this Date And that he doth also register the
 said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province within
 six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may
 not be defrauded of his Quit Rents. the Prayer of the said
 Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Mullryne on Behalf of Claudia
Petition of
Claudia Mull-
ryne for 800 &
200 Acres read Mullryne setting forth that he had in Trust for her Six-
 teen Slaves in this Province and being desirous of Obtain-
 ing Land to employ them upon Prayed for Eight hundred

Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish adjoining Land Petitioned for by Josiah Tatnell and two hundred Acres adjoining the same on Purchase the Whole being Pine barren: And
 and that the same might be granted to James Maxwell and Josiah Tatnell in Trust for the said Claudia Mullryne—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 Granted doth take out Grants for the said Lands within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Nathl. Parsley for 150 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Nathaniel Parsley setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Skidoway Island adjoining the
 and Head Lines of Land there laid Out to John Kellsall and John Davis and bounded East by the said Lands—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 Granted doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Don. McDonald for 100 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Donald M^cDonald setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres at Sapalo adjoining Land of Donald Mackay at a Place called Turkey Camp Swamp—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Granted

Read a Petition of William Colson setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having Eight Negroes of which he had before made Oath Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in the Fork between Briar Creek and a Place called the Beaver Dams

Petition of
Wm. Colson for
150 Acres read

and

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Postponed.

Read a Petition of John Michael setting forth that he had been twelve Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife two Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres at Bethany above Ebenezer adjoining the Land before granted him and Land of Jacob Dussiegn—

Petition of Jno.
Michael for 200
Acres read

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Granted.

Read a Petition of Lieutenant Harry Munro setting forth that he had faithfully served his Majesty in his Army in North America during the late War being a Lieutenant in the Seventy Eight Regiment since dis-

Petition of
Harry Munroe
for 1000 Acres
read

banded That his Majesty had been graciously pleased to order certain quantities of Land to be granted as a Reward to such disbanded Officers and Soldiers actually residing in America and personally applying for the same as in his royal Proclamation published for that Purpose was particularized That the Petitioner was residing and intended to settle in this Province Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on the great Ogechee River to be laid out next above Land applied for by Peter Blake Esq^r and to be run five hundred Acres on the South Side and
and five hundred Acres Opposite on the north side the said River—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
James Carter
for 350 acres
read
and Read a Petition of James Carter setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and one Slave Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called Mackintosh's Swamp near Briar Creek including an Improvement there made by Petitioner—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Jacob Gould for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Jacob Gould setting forth that he had been twelve Years in the Province had had one hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife five Children and a Negro Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on the South Side of great Ogechee adjoining the Land before granted him on the West and Land of John Harn on the East—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Alpin Grant for
100 acres read

Read a Petition of Alpin Grant setting forth that he had been Eight Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and two Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred Acres at a Place called the Buffalo Swamp lying between Land there granted John Grant and Daniel Rose—

and

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Jno.
Belligout for
Grant of his
Land to pass to
David Tubear
read

Read a Petition of John Belligout setting forth that he had allotted him by the late Trustees a fifty Acre Lot Number ten in Vernonburgh That he having been some Years absent from the Province his Wife on the twentieth day of March 1761 did apply for a Grant of the said Lot as his Widow on a Supposition that he was dead and the same was accordingly ordered That the Petitioner being since returned to the Province had sold his Right and Interest in the said Lot to David Tubear of Savannah Therefore praying that a Grant for the said Lot might pass to the said David Tubear.

and

Granted. RESOLVED That his Majesty's Grant for the said Lot do pass in the Name of the said David Tubear And that the Surveyers general do certify a Plan thereof accordingly.

Petition of Robt. Brisbane for Grant of Land late Hazzard's to pass to him in Trust &c. read Read a Petition of Robert Brisbane setting forth that John Mackenzie of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina did some Years ago purchase of Richard Hazzard all his Right and Interest of and in five hundred Acres of Land on Skidoway Island allotted to the said Hazzard during the Administration of the late Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia That the said John Mackenzie did afterwards assign over the said Land to the Petitioner and other his Creditors for their Benefit And that his Majesty's Grant had not passed for the said Land Therefore praying that a Grant for the said Land might be ordered to pass in the Name of the Petitioner a Creditor and the only surviving assignee of the said Mackenzie—

Granted. RESOLVED That his Majesty's Grant for the said Land do pass in the Name of the said Robert Brisbane In Trust for himself and other the Creditors of the said John Mackenzie And that the Surveyors general do certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Petition of H. Overstreet for 150 acres read Read a Petition of Henry Overstreet setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land ordered him in Hallifax District and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for one hundred and fifty acres in Hallifax District aforesaid adjoining the Land before granted him; One hundred Acres whereof was before ordered John Mc-Nish deceased but no Grant had ever passed for the same. And the Residue was vacant Land—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of C.
Herring for 200
& 1000 acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Charles Herring Surgeon on Board his Majesty's Ship the Epreuve stationed in Georgia setting forth that he was intending to settle in this Province and was informed that a particular Indulgence was granted to his Majesty's Officers in the American Colonies in Respect of their Obtaining Lands, That he had a Wife in the province and a Servant Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in Family Right, on great Ogechee adjoining Land lately ordered Joseph Barnes And one thousand Acres on Purchase adjoining the said two hundred but to be run in three several Tracts.

Granted 1000
Acr. on Purchase

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Part of the Prayer of the said Petition namely One thousand Acres is granted on Purchase to be run Out in two Tracts joining Joseph Barnes's Land The Petitioner entring into Bond for the settling and improving the said Land in one Year agreeable to the Terms of the Grants—

Petition of Peter
Blake for
500 & 1000 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Peter Blake Esq^r Commander of his Majesty's ship the Epreuve stationed in Georgia setting forth that he was informed that a particular Indulgence was granted to his Majesty's Officers in the American Colonies in Respect of their Obtaining Lands That he had ten Servants and Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on great Ogechee in family Right joining Land this day petitioned for by Doctor Charles Herring And also for One thousand Acres adjoining, on Purchase to be run out in three Several Tracts—

1000 Acr.
granted on
Purch.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that he the Petitioner doth make out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register

the said Grants in the Register Office of this Province
(sic)
 within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty
 may not be defrauded of his quit Rents Part of the Prayer
 of the said Petition, namely One thousand Acres is grant-
 ed on Purchase to be run Out in Two Tracts adjoining
 Land ordered Doctor Charles Herring: The Petitioner
 entring into Bond for the settling and improving the said
 Land in one Year agreeable to the Terms of the Grants.

Petition of Jno.
 McClelland for
 118½ acres in
 Lieu &c. and
 86½ acres on
 Purchase.

Read a Petition of John M^cClelland setting forth that he
 had four hundred Acres of Land ordered him on the
 Alatomaha but it afterwards appeared that One hundred
 and Eighteen Acres and an half had been laid out un-
 known to him in the heart of his Tract; for one Irwin for
 which a Grant had since passed— That a Piece of vacant
 Land adjoining the Petitioner and said to contain four
 hundred Acres was reserved for Samuel Fulton which
 Land on a Resurvey was found to contain One hundred
 and sixty one Acres Surplus Méasure — That the said
 Fulton had so taken his four hundred Acres that the one
 hundred and sixty one Acres surplus Measure was left
 vacant adjoining the Petitioners Line That there was also
 a vacant Piece of forty four Acres which adjoined him in
 another Part of his Land; all which more plainly ap-
 peared by a Plan to his Petition annexed Therefore pray-
 ing for One hundred and Eighteen Acres and an half, out
 of the vacant Piece of One hundred and sixty one Acres,
 in Lieu of the like Quantity taken out of his Tract for
 Irwin: And the Residue thereof and also the vacant Piece
 of forty four Acres making together Eighty six Acres and
 an half on Purchase—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that he the Peti-
 tioner doth take out Grants for the said Lands within
 seven Months from this date And that he doth also regis-
 ter the said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province
 within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty

may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of H. Nongazer for 50 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Henry Nongazer Jun^r setting forth that he was born in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for fifty Acres behind Vernonburgh bounded South on Land of Matthias Salfner East on Land of Henry Densler and all other Sides on vacant Land—

Rejected.
ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land petitioned for being in the Barony claimed by Sir William Baker—

Petition of Mark Carr to renew Warrant read
and
Read a Petition of Mark Carr Esq^r setting forth that in December 1761 he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Marsh Land on Midway River adjoining Land there before granted him the Warrant for Setting Out of which was expired in its Term and the Land not Surveyed Therefore praying that the Surveyers general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Survey might be made in Order for his Majesty's Grant passing for the same

Granted
RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petitioner is granted And that the Surveyers general do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant of Survey as prayed for—

Petition of Hugh Bryan to renew Warrant read
and
Read a Petition of Hugh Bryan setting forth that he had some Time since five hundred Acres of Land ordered him at Ebenezer the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in its Term and the Land not laid Out Therefore praying that the Surveyers general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land might be surveyed in Order for his Majesty's Grant passing for the same—

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is

Granted granted And that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant of Survey as prayed for—

ORDERED That a Grant for a Farm Lot Number two in Frederic Tything Darby Ward originally allotted John Dearn Deceased and allowed unto Miss Ann Heron the Purchaser on her Claim before the Governour in Council the 18th September 1759 do pass to William Russell Esq^r who has purchased the same from the said Miss Heron—

Grant for farm
Lot late Miss
Heron's to pass
to Wm. Russell
Esq^r.

ORDERED That a Grant for a Farm Lot Number One in Heathcote Tything Decker Ward originally allotted Colonel Alexander Heron deceased and allowed to Miss Martha Heron on her Claim before the Governour in Council on 10th March 1761 do pass unto Jonathan Bryan Esq^r who has purchased the same from the said Miss Heron—

Grant for farm
Lot late Miss
M. Heron's to
pass to Jona-
than Bryan
Esq^r.

ORDERED That a Grant for two Garden Lots Number 23 and 24 East of Savannah the one allowed to Miss Ann Heron and the other unto Miss Martha Heron on their Claims as a aforesaid do pass in the Name of Henry Yonge Esq^r who has purchased the same from them—

Grant for two
Garden Lots
late the Miss
Heron's to pass
to Henry
Yonge Esq^r.

(sic)

RESOLVED That all Orders made on Petitions for Land in future unless the Petitioners do take out his Majesty's Grant for such Land in Seven Months being agreeable to the Condition on which the Land is granted the said Land will be regranted to others without further Notice And that the same be published in the Gazette—

His Majesty's
Grant for Land
ordered on Pe-
titions to be
taken out in
seven Months
otherwise &c.

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed. To Edward Barnard 450 Acres in S^t Pauls Parish

Peter Blyth 500 Acres in S^t Matthews Parish

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John Peter Briton Lot in Savannah

John Clark { 300 Acres in S^t Paul's Parish
50 Acres Augusta Township
50 Acres in S^t Pauls Parish
Lot in Augusta

David Fisher 50 Acres in Christ Church Parish

John Lynn 200 Acres in S^t John's Parish

Donald M^cDonald 100 Acres in S^t Andrews Parish

Matthew Roche 1000 Acres in S^t George's Parish

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the fourteenth of February 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { James Habersham
Noble Jones
Francis Harris
Jonathan Bryan
James Edw^d Powell
William Clifton
Clement Martin } Esq^{rs}

Minutes read. The Minutes of the Several Coucil Days of the third
(sic)
and Sixteenth days of January last and of the Seventh day
of this Instant February were read and approved—

Hendrick } On a Caveat entred against a Grant pass-
ag^t } ing to Williamson for a Tract of Land at a
Williamson } Place called Cawston's Bluff

Caveat heard. Mr Burrington who appeared as Council in Support of the Caveat was heard and withdrew: His Excellency took the Opinion of the Board in Respect thereof, who were unanimous that the Caveat should be dismissed, but postponed making his order therein to a future day—

Evans { On a Caveat entred against a Grant
ag^t { passing to Philip Delegal for a small
Delegal { Island—

Caveat heard and discharged The Parties attending were heard and withdrew: the Board on considering the Matter were of Opinion the Caveat should be dismissed and that a Grant of the Premises should pass to the said Philip delegal And the same was ordered Accordingly—

Petition of G. Elliott for 1200 & 800 acres Read a Petition of Grey Elliott setting forth that he had a Wife and forty one Slaves had had one thousand Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for twelve hundred Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish joining Land Late-ly granted to Josiah Tatnell and Claudia Mullryne and Eight hundred Acres adjoining the same on Purchase the whole being Pine barren and for the Purpose of erecting a Mill—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Lands within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the Sixth day of March 1764.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		William Clifton		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		

Lewis Johnson Esq^r being appointed one of his Majesty's Council for this Province under the Royal Sign Manual this day qualified as such by taking the State Oaths appointed by Law and declaring and subscribing the Tests. And also taking the Oath of a Councillor as entred at Large in the Minutes of Council of the twenty-sixth day of February 1759—

Petition of
Drury Dunn
for 12000 acres
to be reserved
again read

and

At this Board was again read the Petition of Drury Dunn (Postponed on the third of January last to this day) setting forth that he was settled in South Carolina but proposed to remove into this Province and bring with him several Families of Worth and Substance (whose Names and Number in family were particularized in a List annexed to the said Petition) if he might be favoured with a Reserve of Land for that Purpose And praying to have reserved for one Year Twelve thousand Acres of Land on great Ogechee beginning at a Place called Bark Camp about four Miles above Buch Head and to run up the said River Ogechee And that Warrants of Survey might issue

8550 Acres or-
dered as follows

in the mean Time to ascertain the said Land; the Petitioner engaging to Produce family Rights to the whole quantity which Request being taken under Consideration It was resolved that Eight thousand five hundred and fifty Acres be ordered to the several Persons mentioned in the said annexed List in the several Proportions hereafter mentioned, that is to Say—

To William Dunn a Wife Eight Children and sixteen Negroes, One thousand Acres

John Dunn a Wife five Children and seven Negroes, Five hundred Acres

Thomas Dunn a Wife seven Children and Eight Negroes, six hundred Acres

David Dunn a Wife five Children and three Negroes, Four hundred Acres.

Lewis Dunn Twelve Negroes, Five hundred Acres.

Nathaniel Beddingfield a Wife three Children and four Negroes, Four hundred Acres—

Drury Burge a Wife and three Negroes, Three hundred Acres

John Webb a Wife a Child and one Negro, Two hundred and fifty Acres

John Giles Thomas a Wife six Children and five Negroes, Five hundred Acres

Francis Jones a Wife three Children and Six Negroes Five hundred Acres

William Bellamy a Wife a Child and Six Negroes Four hundred Acres

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William Averis a Wife and Eleven Negroes Five hundred Acres

Richard Raines a Wife and three Negroes Three hundred Acres.

Thomas Young a Wife two Children and four Negroes Four hundred Acres

Henry Dunn Eighteen Negroes, One thousand Acres

Drury Dunn the Petitioner Eighteen Negroes, One thousand Acres

Petitioner desires to withdraw his Request.

'To be reserved for them respectively for One Year and that the Warrants of Survey do issue the Mean Time to ascertain the same And the Petitioner attending, was called in and acquainted therewith, at which Time he desired Leave to withdraw his Application—

Petition of J. Myers for 100 acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Myers setting forth that he had been ten Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer joining Land of George Ziegler purchased by Petitioner and Land of Jacob Dussing—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date, and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register office of this Province within
(sic)
six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of David Unseld for 200 acres read

Read a Petition of David Unseld setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract Therefore pray-

and ing for on Purchase, two hundred Acres of Pine Land at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer adjoining Land of Joseph Lietner and near Land Petitioner had purchased—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petitioner is granted.

(sic)

Petition of
Christ. Ixley
for 200 acres
read

and Read a Petition of Christian Ixley setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer near the Fifty Acres before granted him and joining Land of Henry Ludwig Buntz and Gasper Hack—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wolfgang
Mack for 200
Acres read

Read a Petition of Wolfgang Mack setting forth that he had been twelve Years in the Province had had fifty Acres of Land allotted him by the late President and Assistants for which he had Obtained no Grant nor had any Survey thereof been returned that he had a Wife and a Child and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer joining Land of John Liddel and John

and Hunold and to include the fifty Acres before ordered him—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of H. L. Buntz for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Henry Ludwig Buntz setting forth that he had been Many Years in the Province had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an additional Tract having a Wife Therefore praying for one hundred Acres at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer joining the fifty Acres before granted him and Land of John Michael—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Urb. Buntz for 300 acres read Read a Petition of Urban Buntz setting forth that he had had one hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife four Children and two Negroes, Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer about two Miles from the River and at a place called the clear Flat—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within

six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of J. Gravenstine for 150 Acres read
 and Read a Petition of John Gravenstine setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for one hundred and fifty Acres at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer joining Land of Matthew Biddenback and Gasper Hack—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Geo. Buntz for 100 acres read
 and Read a Petition of George Buntz setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for one hundred Acres at old Ebenezer Creek about a Mile from Land before ordered John Scull—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for not being vacant.

Petition of John Mullryne for 500 & 500 Acres read
 and Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that he was coming with his Wife and a Daughter to reside in this Province and had already in it Ten Slaves and wanting Land to employ them upon Prayed for five hundred Acres of Land in Family Right and five hundred Acres on Purchase in S^t Matthew's Parish joining Land lately laid out to Josiah Tatnell, the whole being Pine barren and for the Particular Purpose for sawing—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take Out Grants for the said Lands within seven Months from this date and that he doth register the said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of William Adams for 300 Acres read
 Read a Petition of William Adams postponed on the 6th December 1763 setting forth that he had been about six Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for Three hundred Acres upon the South Side of Briar Creek about a Mile and half below Land granted Joshua Atkinson deceased at a Place called Mackintosh's Branch—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents. the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of E. Sizemore for 150 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Edward Sizemore setting forth that he had been Eight Months in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the North Side of great Ogechee about a Mile and half below the Mouth of the great Spring—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may

not be defrauded of his quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Lott for
300 acres read

Read a Petition of John Lott setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children— Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the North side great Ogechee above Buck head at a Place called Walkers Spring—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
James Pugh for
200 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Pugh setting forth that he had been six Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the South side of Buck head where one John Clements lived and where Petitioner was settled before the Cherokee War—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Consideration only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Jesse Wiggins
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Jesse Wiggins setting forth that he had been about two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying

and for two hundred Acres on the South Side of Buck head adjoining Land this day petitioned for by James Pugh—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Lambert for 200 Acres read
and Read a Petition of James Lambert setting forth that he had been several years in the Province had a Wife and three Negroes and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the north Side great Ogechee on the Path crossing Beaver Dam Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jethro Rowntree for 600 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Jethro Rowntree setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife ten Children and Eight Negroes Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres on the north Side great Ogechee and the lower Side of Lambert's Creek were one William Carr formerly lived—
(sic)

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within

Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted as follows, viz' the Land to be run at a Place called Bark Camp—

Petition of
Wm. Ducker
for 160 acres
read

Read a Petition of William Ducker setting forth that he had been ten Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred and fifty Acres upon the South side of Buck head Creek about Eight Miles above the Mouth of the Creek which Land Petitioner was settled on when the Proclamation issued for vacating the Land in those Parts—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
H. Cavenah for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Henry Cavenah setting forth that he had been a year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on great Ogechee about two Miles and a half below Lambert's Settlement—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of D.
Cavenah for 100
& 200 acres
read

Read a Petition of David Cavenah setting forth that he had been Six Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North Side of great Ogechee River above Buck Head formerly settled by one Andrew Clements deceased whose Improvements the Petitioner had purchased And further praying for two hundred Acres on Purchase adjoining the said One hundred Acres—

and

100 acres
granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents, Part of the Prayer of the said Petition namely One hundred Acres is granted—

Petition of
Rob. Heaton
for 300 acres
read

Read a Petition of Robert Heaton setting forth that he had been ten Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon Ogechee about three Miles above the Mouth of Buck Head Creek and about two Miles below Land settled by John Davis which Land Petitioner was settled on when the Proclamation issued for vacating the Lands in those Parts—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Read a Petition of Peter Wynne setting forth that he

Petition of P.
Wynne for 800
Acres read

had been nine Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and a Negro. Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at a place called the Beaver Dams on the North Side of Buck Head—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas.
Fletcher for 100
Acres read

Read a Petition of James Fletcher setting forth that he had been Eleven Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North Side of great Ogechee at the Mouth of a Place called Walker's Spring—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of G.
Galphin for 500
Acres read

Read a Petition of George Galphin setting forth that he had thirty Slaves for whom he had obtained no Land neither in this Province or South Carolina And praying for five hundred Acres in great Ogechee at the Ford hard by Lambert's Settlement—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take Out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the

said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of A.
Lambert for 400
Acres read

Read a Petition of Andrew Lambert setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province and settled on Lands lately ceded by the Indians to the Crown having a Wife and five Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres at the Mouth of Spring Creek on the North Side of great Ogechee River and bounding on the said River being the Place where he formerly settled—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of N.
Cavenah for 300
& 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Nicholas Cavenah setting forth that he had been six Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife four Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the South side of Buck Head upon great Ogechee at a Place called the Spring Branch which Land was settled by William Pugh deceased whose Widow Petitioner married And further praying for One hundred Acres on the North side of Ogechee joining Land this day petitioned for by David Cavenah—

and

300 Acres
granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may

not be defrauded of his quit Rents, Part of the Prayer of the said Petition, namely, the Tract of three hundred Acres is granted—

Petition of Wm. Rogers for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of William Rogers setting forth that he had been about six Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North Side of Buck Head below the Mouth of Rocky Creek near Land this day petitioned for by Peter Wynne—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of John Hall for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of John Hall setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres on the South Side great Ogechee below Buck Head about six Miles above a Place called the Indian Bluff—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Fran. Pugh for 200 acres read Read a Petition of Francis Pugh setting forth that he had been six Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the South Side of Buck Head Creek on a Branch known by the Name of Jacoborn's Springs to include an Improvement there made by William Pugh deceased

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for being this day ordered to Nicholas Cavenah—

Petition of Philip Lee for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Philip Lee setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred Acres

and on the north Side great Ogechee about twelve Miles above Buck Head before settled by one William Carr and joining Land settled by one Lambert—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed the Petitioner not attending—

Petition of J. J. Zubly for 300 Acres read and Read a Petition of John Joachim Zubly setting forth that he had had Eight Hundred and twenty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife four Children and twenty six Slaves Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the South Side great Ogechee near or Adjoining Land there ordered George Gardiner—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of M. Mushaw for 100 Acres read and Read a Petition of Matthew Mushaw setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province from Mariland and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land wherein to settle having had none granted him Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon Briar Creek lying between Lands before ordered John Asbell and Richard Miller—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of M.
Larescy Widow
for Land or-
dered her
Husband.

Read a Petition of Mary Larescy Widow setting forth that her late Husband John Larescy had ordered him one hundred and fifty Acres of Land near the Mouth of Briar Creek which Land was surveyed and returned into the Surveyer generals office but was not carried any further whereby the Land became vacant That the Board had been pleased to allow a further Time for compleating such Surveys by taking out his Majesty's Grant That Petitioner's said Husband left no Child Therefore praying that the Surveyers general might be ordered to certify the Plat of the said Land so surveyed for her Husband, in her Name and that she Might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof—that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas.
Cuthbert for
860 Acres in
Two Tracts
read

Read a Petition of James Cuthbert setting forth that he had had Six Hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Family consisting of Sixty four Persons Therefore praying for Eight Hundred and fifty Acres adjoining the said Six hundred Acres before granted him on great Ogechee—being two Tracts of four hundred and twenty five Acres each before ordered John Cubbedge who had not complied with the Terms on which the said Lands were ordered him.

and

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed untill the said Cubbedge has Notice—

Read a Petition of William Grant Lieutenant on board

Petition of Wm. Grant for 1000 Acres on Purchase read his Majesty's ship the Epreuve setting forth that he was desirous of improving Land in this Province And praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres of Land on great Ogechee to join Land Lately ordered Lieutenant Harry Munroe the Land prayed for to be run out in two five hundred Acre Tracts the one on the North Side and the other on the South Side the said River—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this date, and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted on Petitioners given Bond to settle the said Land in Twelve Months

(sic)

Petition of Dan O'Cain for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of Daniel O'Cain setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having five Children and One Negro Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon Savannah River above Mount Pleasant between Land granted Thomas Davis which Petitioner had purchased and Land of John Goldwire—

and

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of J. Anderson for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of James Anderson setting forth that he had been in the province upwards of Seven Years and upwards of one Year in his Majesty's Service, had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and four Slaves Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the North Side of great Ogechee and on the East Side of a Creek called Spring Creek, and one Acre thereof on the West Side of the said Creek at a Place most suitable for building a boulting Mill in Lamberts Settle-

and ment the Land prayed for to be run in two Tracts adjoining each other viz^t Two hundred Acres in family Right and three hundred Acres on Purchase—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for being before ordered George Galphin—

Petition of N. Johnson for 250 Acres read and Read a Petition of Nehemiah Johnson setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the South side great Ogechee adjoining Land this day petitioned for by John Hall—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Joseph Barnes for a Reserve of 700 Acres and Read a Petition of Joseph Barnes Lieutenant of Marines on Board of his Majesty's Ship the Epreuve, setting forth that he had been favoured with Five hundred Acres of Land on great Ogechee, viz^t Two hundred Acres in family Right and three hundred Acres on Purchase That the Officers on Board the said Ship who had applied had been indulged with One thousand Acres of Land on Purchase Therefore praying to have reserved for him for twelve Months the further quantity of Seven hundred Acres on great Ogechee to be in two Tracts adjoining Land Lately laid Out to Harry Monroe—

Granted. RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Milledge to a new Wart. read (sic) and Read a Petition of John Milledge setting forth that in August 1761. he Obtained a Warrant for laying out to him One hundred Acres on Purchase being the North Point of the Island Skidoway That on a Survey the said Piece was found to contain One hundred and twenty Eight Acres—Therefore praying that a New Warrant

might issue for the said One hundred and twenty Eight Acres to enable the Surveyers general to certify a Plat thereof that his Majesty's Grant might pass to him for the same—

and
Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

His Excellency the Governour communicated a Talk he had received from the Upper Creek Nation in Answer to the Superintendants Talk to them touching the Murders lately committed at the long Canes Settlement in South Carolina which was read and is as follows viz^t

An Answer from the Wolf and a few of the Head Men of the upper Creek to Captain Stewart's Talk—

Talk from the upper Creeks relating to the Murders at the long Canes. The Meeting that we had at Augusta we had not forgot the Talk we like it very well. What there is hereof the upper Towns and the Tallipooses say they will hold the English by the Hand when we were down the lower Creeks would not let us speak a Word as for our Part we stand to the same Talk. We hear the Talk that Came up and seems to us like a dream a Talk came to the Wolf from below and likes it very well The Talk that was sent from below it is bad to be sure but I hope it is not all over the Nation—it was bad here once—it was not the Head Men killed them but a Parcell of young Fellows who were forgiven at the Meeting and we were glad of it. there were all Nations gathered together and heard the Talk and were very glad to hear such good Talks—And Just after we came up we had a bad Talk that some of the Runagadoes killed the White People on Savannah River

the Upper Towns and Tallipooses know nothing of this Mischief nor had any hand in it—the lower Towns they are the People that made the law and they the first that begin and if they kill the Murderers we expect the Path will be Strait once more—We have nothing to say to the lower Towns: the Murderers we hear are come into the Nation—The upper Path is very bad and we hope that the Path will be Stopt and the Grass grow upon it, and if you will supply them you must supply them another Way they say that you all below and above know that the Path will be very bad for the Murderers will scatter and do more Mischief—Our Talk is for the White People that are out Settlers to keep together in a Body for the Wolf is afraid that they will be upon them again Maybe you may think that we will join the lower Creeks but this is to let you know that we have Nothing to say to them. We desire an Answer from you if any Body will come — John Proctor he that was Linguister for the Agent was Linguister here — In Presence of

				<i>The Wolfs Hand</i>	
<i>William</i>	<i>W G</i>	<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Killaby</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Warrior</i>
<i>his</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>his</i>
<i>Mark</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>Traver</i>	<i>Wolf</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Sicut</i>
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<i>Mark</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Daniel</i>	<i>D B</i>	<i>Brooves</i>	<i>He</i>	<i>Wolfs</i>	<i>Brother</i>
<i>his</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>his</i>
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			<i>The</i>	<i>Mad</i>	<i>Wind</i>
			<i>his</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>his</i>
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			<i>Mark</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Mark</i>
			<i>Little</i>	<i>Goveta</i>	<i>Warrior</i>
			<i>his</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>his</i>
			<i>Mark</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Mark</i>

Also an Answer from the lower Creeks on the same Subject

Chehaws & Cussatas February 14th 1764

Talk from the
lower Creeks
relating to the
Murders at the
long Canes.

What few of the Head Men are in the Two Towns have taken your Talk but as their People are not all come in they can do nothing as yet but beg that you will give them a little Time and they will give the great King Satisfaction for what has happened The Cussita White King's two Sons are two of them that have done the Murder and he says they shall die Tolligeha and the Cussita white King stand up that Satisfaction shall be given as soon as the Warriors come home — The Cussita White King and Tolligeha keep the White People in their Hot House for fear of Danger and they hope that the great King won't desire Satisfaction of them two—all the Head Men in the Nation stand to what they said when they were down — Tolligeha never thought the day would come that such a thing would have happened when he Talk with you at Augusta They hope you won't be cross with them and they will have it made up, the Coweta King is for the same Friendship as he says it was done unknown to him by some Runagadoes to the Mountains—all the Heads of the Town are not come in, so they send this to let you know how Things are but you shall soon have another Talk Tolligeha was down and heard your Talk and you shall hear from him or see him soon at Augusta: the Cussita white King and the Scotch man they say they will give Satisfaction as soon as possible: they say they can't till March and then they hope all will be strait—And so they remain your ever Affectionate Brothers

The Chehaw Kings Brother

The Cussita white King

The warrior King of y^e Chehaws

The Hitcheta King

The Hitcheta a head Mans Bro^r in Law

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The Head warrior of the Pallachocolas

Tolligehas Brother

Tolligeha X his Mark

P. S. Tolligeha sends you word that all upper Creeks and lower Creeks have taken your Talk and the Path is still White Choctaws and Chickasaws are all of the same Mind and the Paths were all White

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed. To James Butler 100 Acres in S^t Philip's Parish

William Donnom 100 Acres in S^t John's Parish

James Ducker 200 Acres in S^t John's Parish

Beatrix Hartley Lot in Savannah

William Kennedy 14 Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish

Lochlan M^cGillivray $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{— Lot in Augusta} \\ \text{Town and farm Lot in Sa-} \\ \text{vannah} \\ \text{392 Acres in S^t Andrew's} \\ \text{Parish.} \end{array} \right.$
(sic)

John M^cClelland $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{118 Acres} \\ \text{86 Acres} \end{array} \right\}$ in S^t Andrew's Parish

James Edw^d Powell Lots in Savannah—

John Witherspoon 100 Acres in S^t Andrews Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at
Savannah on Tuesday the third day of April
1764.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	William Clifton	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Habersham		
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris		
		Jonathan Bryan		
	{	James Edward Powell	}	

Petition of Caleb Howell for 150 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Caleb Howell setting forth that he
had had four Hundred Acres of Land granted him and
was desirous to obtain an additional tract having a Wife
seven Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for
One hundred and fifty Acres adjoining the Land before
ordered him and Land of his son Philip Howell in S^t
Matthew's Parish—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this date and that he doth also register the
said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within
Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may
not be defrauded of his Quit Rents then the Prayer of the
said Petition is granted

Petition of Jno. Phillips for 100 Acres read
Read a Petition of John Phillips setting forth that he
had been about three years in the province from Virginia
had had One Hun Hundred and fifty Acres of Land
(sic)
granted him below Spirit Creek about twelve Miles from

Augusta and was desirous to obtain an additional tract having a Wife seven Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for One Hundred Acres on the Pine barren about a mile from the Land before granted him and near Land
 and granted John Stewart for the conveniency of a Settlement his other Land being too Low for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of David John setting forth that some
 Petition of David John for 100 Acres read years since he had one hundred Acres of Land ordered him in Hallifax district for which he had omitted to take out a Grant and the same was afterwards included in a Tract of five hundred Acres ordered David Douglass deceased. That he had a family consisting of a Wife and four Children and having no Land was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One Hundred Acres in Hallifax district aforesaid adjoining Land there
 and granted David Lewis—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents then the prayer of the said petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Gnann setting forth that he
 Petition of Geo Gnann for 200 Acres read had had One Hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him One Hundred Acres whereof was on the disputed Island near Ebenezer and was desirous to obtain an addi-

and tional tract having a Wife and Six Children Therefore praying for two Hundred Acres at a place called Turkey Branch a Mile and half above Land granted Matthew Zettler.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Hanglieter for 200 Acres read and Read a Petition of John Hanglieter setting forth that he had One Hundred Acres of Land granted him lying on the disputed Island near Ebenezer and was desirous to obtain an additional tract having a Wife and five Children. Therefore praying for two Hundred Acres at a place called Turkey Branch about a Mile from Land this day petitioned for by George Gnann.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Edwd. Davidson for 150 Acres read and Read a Petition of Edward Davidson setting forth that he had been above twenty years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife Therefore praying for One Hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of Briar Creek in S^t George's Parish at a place called Boggy Gut between Land granted Lachlan M^cGillivray and James Ogilvy.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Richd. Sotherton for 100 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Richard Sotherton setting forth that he had been above a year in the province from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for One Hundred Acres in the Swamp below Spirit Creek adjoining Land there granted Henry Bell.

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents. Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Peter Grant for 200 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Peter Grant setting forth that he had been fifteen years in the province had fifty Acres of Land allotted him by the late President and Assistants which was part of the disputed Lands lately ceded by the Indians and therefore not settled by him that he was desirous to resign his right to the said fifty Acres so as before ordered him and to obtain Land in another place having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for Two Hundred Acres on the North side great Ogechee adjoining Land at the last board ordered James Lambert on the Path crossing Beaver Dam Creek—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within

Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
David Fisher
for 50 Acres
read

Read a Petition of David Fisher setting forth that he was an old Settler in the Province had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him at Vernonburgh and had purchased two fifty Acre Lots there known by number fifteen and sixteen adjoining which was a vacant Lot Number seventeen extremely commodious for his Improvement
and Therefore praying for the said vacant Lot number seventeen at Vernonburgh aforesaid—

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the claim of S^r William Baker to a Barony (of which the Land prayed for is supposed to be part) is determined.

Petition of
Jas. Anderson
for 400 Acres
read

Read a Petition of James Anderson setting forth that he had been upwards of Seven years in the Province and upwards of One year in his Majesty's service had had five Hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional tract having a Wife seven Children and four slaves Therefore praying for on purchase four Hundred acres adjoining the five Hundred Acres before granted him at Rocky Creek in S^t George's Parish which said four hundred Acres had been before ordered William Matthews who had left the Province and no Grant had passed for the same.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Registers office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted —

Petition of Wm. Adams for 200 Acres read

Read a Petition of William Adams setting forth that he had ordered him at the last Board three hundred Acres of Land upon the south side of Briar Creek about a Mile and half below Land granted Joshua Atkinson deceased at a place called Mackintosh's Branch he then proving a Family right of a Wife and seven Children That he was desirous to obtain and additional Tract^(sic)

and Therefore praying for two Hundred Acres joining the three Hundred Acres lately ordered him to the North.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Daniel Lott for 150 Acres read

Read a Petition of Daniel Lott setting forth that he had been six years in the Province had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for cultivation having a Son Therefore praying for One Hundred and fifty Acres on the North side of Buck Head beginning at the mouth of the Beaver Dam and to run downwards.—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Saml. Tomlinson for 800 Acres read

Read a petition of Samuel Tomlinson setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife, two Children,

three Apprentices and three Negroes Therefore praying
 and for three Hundred Acres on the north side of Great Oge-
 chee about two Miles above Lambert's little Creek at a
 place known by the Name of Spell's design—

150 Acres
 granted.
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
 Months from this Date and that he doth also register the
 said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within
 Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may
 not be defrauded of his quit Rents Then part of the pray-
 er of the said Petition, namely, One Hundred and fifty
 Acres is granted.

Petition of
 Harry Munroe
 for 1000 Acres
 as a reduced
 Officer read
 and Read a Petition of Lieu^t Harry Munroe setting forth
 that he had had granted him under his Majesty's Royal
 Proclamation One Thousand Acres of Land on the great
 Ogechee as a Lieutenant in the seventy Eighth Regiment
 since disbanded and was intituled to a further quantity of
 Land under the said Proclamation as a Reward for his
 services Therefore praying for One Thousand Acres on
 the great Ogechee River out of the next vacant Land to
 that before granted him and to be run in two five Hundred
 Acre tracts the one on the south side and the other on the
 North side the said River.

Granted.
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
 Months from this date and that he doth also Register the
 said Grant in the Register's office of this province within
 Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may
 not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Then the prayer of the
 said Petition is granted—

Petition of
 David Murray
 for 1000 Acres
 read
 and Read a Petition of David Murray setting forth that he
 was settled in the Province on Land he had purchased,
 had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain
 Land having fifty Negroes Therefore praying for One

and
Thousand Acres on the great Ogechee to adjoin Land this day petitioned for by Lieutenant Monroe to be laid out in two tracts adjoining each other with Liberty of running the same either on the north or south side the said River—

Granted. RESOLVED That on condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of J. A. Trittlen for 150 & 250 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of John Adam Trittlen setting forth that he had had granted him One Hundred and fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional tract having a Wife two Children and a Negro Therefore praying for four Hundred Acres of Pine Land above Ebenezer joining Land of Hugh and William Kennedy on Savannah River, that is to say One hundred and fifty Acres—in Family right and two Hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents. Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Mossman for 2000 & 1000 Acres. read
Read a Petition of James Mossman setting forth that he had been settled several years in Georgia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having twenty Negroes Therefore praying for Two thousand Acres on the North side of Coonochee River adjoining Land of James Read and Land lately granted David Hu-

and guenin that is to say One Thousand Acres in Family right and One Thousand Acres on Purchase.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents. Then the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Jno. Coughlan for 200 Acres read
 and Read a Petition of John Coughlan setting forth that he had been ten years in the province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for Two Hundred Acres at a place where the Ferry was settled on Briar Creek to include One Hundred Acres there ordered Thomas Lietch in the year 1760 who had left the Province and never took out a Grant for the same.—

On Reading the above Petition the Board, being given to understand that Thomas Lietch, to whom One Hundred Acres in the said Petition mentioned was ordered, had sold and conveyed his right therein to Daniel Kennedy deceased

100 Acres granted. RESOLVED that a Grant for the same under the usual conditions do pass in the name of Darby Kennedy the Brother and Administrator of the said Daniel and that the Surveyors general do certify a plat of the said Land accordingly and that as to the other One hundred Acres the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Darby Kennedy for Grant to Jno. Kennedy Junr. of his Father's Land read
 Read a Petition of Darby Kennedy Administrator of John Kennedy his Brother deceased setting forth that the said John Kennedy at the time of his death was in possession of One Hundred Acres of Land on Savannah River at Stony Bluff in Halifax district which he had settled

Ten years And was also in possession of two hundred acres three Miles above Augusta opposite a place called Drake's ferry which the said John had settled above fifteen years before his death. That the said John died and left a Son but without having taken out Grants for the said Lands Therefore praying that Notwithstanding the Lapse of Time his Majesty's Grants for the said two tracts might be ordered to pass in the Name of the deceased's Son John Kennedy an Infant.

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents — Then the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Saml. Graves for Grant of 50 Acres formerly allotted him read Read a Petition of Samuel Graves setting forth that he had had fifty Acres of Land at Bethany allotted him by the late President and Assistants as a disbanded Soldier and that he had not before been in Circumstances to obtain a Grant for the same Therefore praying that Notwithstanding the Lapse of Time he might be permitted to take out a Grant for the said Land and that an Order might issue to the Surveyors General to certify a plan thereof for that Purpose.

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents. Then the Prayer of the said Petition is granted,

Read a Petition of Mary Margareta Liemburger
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Petition of
M. M. Lien-
burger for her
Husband's Lot
read

Widow setting forth that, in right of her first Husband Gabriel Bach deceased who died without issue, she held a Town Lot in Ebenezer Number four in the third row seventh Tything, and East of the center street with a Garden Lot thereunto belonging situate West of the Town for which no Grant had passed Therefore praying that Grant for the same might be ordered to pass in her name and that the Surveyers General might certify a Plan of the Lots for that purpose

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents. Then the prayer of the said petition is granted.

Petition of
Elliott & Gor-
don for Lands
heretofore or-
dered Alexr.
Cameron &
others read

Read a petition of Grey Elliott, and John Gordon setting forth that Alexander Cameron, Donald Kennedy, Daniel Mackay and Robert Stewart and Samuel Richardson had plats of Land in the Surveyer's general office and had all left the province having Mortgaged their several tracts of Land to the Petitioners which Mortgages were duly recorded in the Secretary's office Therefore praying that Grants for the said Lands might be ordered to pass in the names of the Petitioners.

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners do take out Grants for the said Lands within seven Months from this date and that they do also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of this Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents then the prayer of the said petition is granted.

Read a Petition of James Habersham Esq^r setting forth

Petition of
Jas. Habersham for two
50 Acres read

and

that two fifty Acre Lots adjoining North and West on Land of Joseph Parker and East on the Line of the Township Farm Lots were formerly allotted to one James Finley and Daniel Martin for which said tracts no Grants had been taken out and applied for whereby the same were become vacant Therefore praying for the said two fifty acre tracts bounded as aforesaid—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of this province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents — Then the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Caveat entered
by E. Hopton
agt. a Grant
for Garden Lot
passing to
Lewis Johnson
heard and de-
termined.

Hopton } On a Caveat entered by Edward Hopton
ag^t } against a Grant passing to Lewis Johnson
Johnson } Esq^r for a Garden Lot number fifty three East
of Savannah The said Edward Hopton attending was
heard and withdrew; Matthew Roche Esq^r Provost Mar-
shal was examined on oath touching the premises.—

The Board on hearing and fully considering the matter were of Opinion that the Caveat should be dismissed and that a Grant for the said Garden Lot should pass to Lewis Johnson Esq^r agreeable to the Resolution of Council on the fourth day of August 1761. And the same was ordered accordingly—

Accounts
audited.

Sundry Accounts relating to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law of last year, also the Rector of Christ Church his Salary due in 1764—provided for by the Act of general Assembly for making Current £7410 Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit were severally laid before the Board, audited, entered in the Book of Accounts kept for that purpose—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed. To John Baker Sen^r 50 Acres in S^t John's Parish—

Peter Blake Esq^r $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 500 \text{ Acres} \\ 500 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$ in S^t Philip's Parish—

Joseph Barnes $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 200 \text{ Acres} \\ 300 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$ in S^t Philip's Parish—

John Conyers 300 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

Stephen Clark 250 Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish—

Thomas Caudrey 200 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

John Goldwire $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 100 \text{ Acres} \\ 100 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$ in S^t Matthew's Parish—

William Gibbons 100 Acres in Christ Church Parish

George Galphin Lots in Savannah—

James Habersham Esq^r $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 340 \text{ Acres} \\ 332 \text{ Acres} \\ 328 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$ in S^t Philip's Parish

Charles Herring $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 500 \text{ Acres} \\ 500 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$ in S^t Philip's Parish.

Samuel Hudson 100 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

William Kennedy 68 Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish—

Lieu^t Harry Munroe $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 500 \text{ Acres} \\ 500 \text{ Acres} \end{array} \right\}$ in S^t Philip's Parish—

John Milledge 128 Acres in Christ Church parish—

{ James Maxwell and
Josiah Tatnell in trust { 200 Acres } in S^t Matthew's
for Claudia Mullryne { 800 Acres } ish—

Florence M^cCarty 250 Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish—

Rae Galphin and M^cGillivray 500 Acres in S^t Paul's
Parish—

William Russell Esq^r a Lot in Savannah Township—

Sylvanus Robinson 100 Acres in S^t John's Parish—

John Stevens 100 Acres in S^t Johns Parish—

Josiah Tatnell { 500 Acres }
{ 500 Acres } in S^t Matthew's Parish—

James Thomas 100 Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish—

Alexander Wood 100 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

John Gasper Wertch 100 Acres in S^t Matthew's Par-
ish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Wednesday the fourth Day of April 1764.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r.

The Hon ^{ble}	{	William Clifton	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin—		
		Lewis Johnson—		
		James Habersham		
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		Jonathan Bryan—		
		James Edw ^d Powell		

Hendrick	}	On a Caveat entred against a Grant passing to William Williamson for a Tract of Land at a Place called Cawston's Bluff.
ag ^t		
Williamson		

Order of his Excellency the Governour in Council

The Case on hearing and Proofs appeared thus, viz^t, That on the sixteenth of November One thousand seven hundred and fourteen Two hundred and forty three Acres of Land, Part of the Premisses in Dispute, was surveyed for John Hendrick; And that on the tenth of Aprill following a Grant was signed for the same by his Excellency Charles Craven Esq^r then Governour of South Carolina: John Hendrick the Grantee lived 'till towards the End of the Year 1738 and then died—On his Death the Lands are said to have descended to William Hendrick as his Son and Heir at Law—William Lived 'till November One thousand seven hundred and forty nine and then died leaving Issue a Son and a Daughter—And in October One thousand seven hundred and sixty three William Hendrick the Grandson of the Grantee died under Age and

without Issue; and now the Sister claims the Premises under the above Grant: And it appeared that neither the first Grantee, nor any other of the Hendricks, or any Body for them, ever settled or improved the Premises, or any Part thereof, or made any Claim until August One thousand seven hundred and sixty three being about forty Eight Years—

On the other Hand-it appeared upon Oath and by the Records that Cawston, under whom Williamson claims, obtained a Right from General Oglethorpe and the Trustees for these lands in the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty three; that they were then unsettled and unimproved; and that Cawston settled and improved the same at a very considerable Expence by clearing planting and building a very good dwelling House, Barn, Stables, Outhouses &c—

That a Notice being published in the Year 1740, by Order of the Trustees, in the London Gazette and other Public Papers, requiring all Persons holding or claiming Lands in Georgia to exhibit their Claims; a regular Claim to the Premises was exhibited in Behalf of Cawston and admitted—

That in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty four after the Arrival of Governour Reynolds Notice was again published for all Persons claiming Lands to exhibit their respective Claims before the Governour in Council; when a Claim was exhibited in Behalf of Williamson and allowed of—

That in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty Eight an Act was passed here, and published and notified in all the Colonies, and in great Britain and Ireland by which Persons claiming Lands in this Province and residing in England &c were allowed three Years to make good their Right, and if Inhabitants of South Carolina

Eighteen Months. That within the said three Years a Claim was again lodged for the Premises in Behalf of Williamson which was allowed; but it was thought proper that no Grants should be signed for any Persons claiming until the Expiration of the said Term of three Years, that it might be known whether any different Claims were made to any Tract or Tracts of Land; And that after the Expiration of the said Term viz', on the Tenth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and sixty one a Grant for the Premises was actually ordered to be prepared and signed to the said Williamson—

It also appeared upon Oath that the said Cawston and those claiming under him have remained in full quiet and uninterrupted Possession of the Premises for about Thirty Years past, without any Claim or Demand on Account of the Premises from Hendrick or any other Person whatsoever—

Wherefore on considering this Matter his Excellency was of Opinion that Hendrick's Claim ought not to be allowed and rejected the same accordingly

—The Deposition of Noble Jones touching this Matter to be inserted—

His Excellency laid before the Board an Extract of his Letter of 22^d February last to M^r Stuart Superintendant of Indian Affairs; also a Letter dated 7th March last, which he had received from Governour Boone of South Carolina; with his Excellency's Answer thereto; all relative to the Murders committed by the Creek Indians at the long Canes in South Carolina: together with such other Intelligence as his Excellency had received on that Subject; And desired their Opinion thereon which Extract and Letters are as follows, viz^t

Extract of Governour Wright's Letter to the Superintendant

"22^d February 1764"

"I don't know what Messages or Demands may have gone to the Creeks from you or Governour Boone but it is very clear to me that this Affair must not be put up with or passed by"—

"If a general Resolution was taken to stop the Trade from every Quarter, this, together with such other Annoyance as may be given them without much Difficulty or Expence; I imagine would soon bring them to a Compliance, without other Measures. But the People are not yet returned from their Hunt, they will not all be in 'till the Middle or End of next Month, so that their final Answer or Resolution cannot be known 'till some Time after that, and the Traders will require previous Time to withdraw their Effects &c."

Governor Boone's Letter to his Excellency—

"Charles Town S^c Carolina March 7th 1764"

"Sir"

"The Answer sent by the Creeks to the Superintendent's Talks, on the Murders committed since the Congress in the long Canes Settlement, are so trifling and unsatisfactory that it appears to me highly expedient that some more effectual Step should be taken to bring this insolent Nation to Reason; upon a Supposition that what has, might happen, I some Time ago proposed to the Commander in chief in America such a Correspondence on Indian Matters, and such a Concurrence in Measures also, with the Officers commanding the Posts in the two Floridas as I apprehended would be productive of the very best Effects to all the Provinces

"having Intercourse with the same Indians, and he ap-
 "proved so much of my Proposal as to direct the re-
 "spective Officers accordingly. Now I am firmly of Opin-
 "ion that an absolute Restraint on the Creek Trade would
 "soon procure that Satisfaction for the Outrages done
 "Us, which is, and ever will be denied I am afraid, to
 "Talks and Expostulations; while sitting down tamely
 "under the Provocations and Injuries we so frequently
 "received can only conduce to the Repetition of them.
 "Should you be of the same Opinion and will concur with
 "me in not only restraining the Trade from our two Prov-
 "inces but in requesting also the respective commanding
 "Officers of S^t Augustine, Pensacola, and Mobile, to stop
 "it in their Commands, it cannot I think be denied by
 "them; and if you will write to this Effect, and send it me
 "by an Express (whom I will pay) I will dispatch your
 "Letters, with mine on the same Subject, by some Oppor-
 "tunities which offer very soon for Mobile and Augustine.
 "And if you think proper to let me have a Copy of your
 "Letter to the commanding Officers, that I may write as
 "conformably as possible, I will transmit you a Copy of
 "mine by the Return of your Express—

"I leave the Day, when the Prohibition shall take place
 "to you and am Your Excellency's most obed^t humble
 "Serv^t

"THO^s BOONE"

His Excellency Governour Wright's Answer to the
aforegoing Letter—

Savannah in Georgia 21st March 1764

"Sir"

"Your Letter of the 7th Instant I received by Captain
 "Stuart on the 17th; and although the Answers in general
 "hitherto received by him are rather unsatisfactory, yet it

“appears from the Answer of the lower Creeks of the
“11th of last Month that their final Resolution could not
“be taken or entred into until all the Head Men were re-
“turned from Hunting: And they acquaint M^r Stuart
“that he shall then hear from them again, and expressly
“say “They will give the great King Satisfaction for what
“has happened” And altho’ the final Answer or Determi-
“nation of the Indians may possibly prove as unsatisfac-
“tory as the former, yet I conceive it should be first had
“With Respect to what you have proposed to the Com-
“manding Officer relative to a Correspondence on Indian
“Affairs, as you have not thought proper to mention the
“Particulars I can say nothing; but I received a Letter
“from Colonel Robertson dated at S^t Augustine the 25th
“Sep^r in which he acquaints me that among the Instruc-
“tions he received from General Amherst he had one to
“correspond with me.”

“The Measure of putting a total and effectual Stop to
“the Creek Trade will certainly be proper if we cannot
“obtain Justice without; and this Measure is exactly
“what I mentioned in a Letter to Captain Stuart of the
“22^d February, and which I understand was communi-
“cated to you; but although this was and is my clear
“Opinion yet it’s a Matter that I apprehend ought not to
“be too hastily done, for it is very probable it may bring on
“a War; as I conceive the Indians will either comply with
“our Demand, or be enraged and very soon begin to com-
“mit Hostilities, and if the latter, this Province is near-
“est, weakest, and most exposed to their Rage: for which
“Reason I think it will be necessary for me previously to
“know whether any Assistance may be expected from
“General Gage, I fear not, but think it my Duty to state
“the Matter clearly to him before I take a Step which may
“bring on a War. I should also know what Part your
“Province and the other neighboring Provinces will take
“in that Event, and I think Governour Dobbs and Gov-

“ernour Fauquier should be wrote to on the Occasion ; and
 “the Answers or Resolutions of the military commanding
 “Officers of the two Florida Governments should also be
 “known : for if they should not agree to cooperate and re-
 “strain or put a total and absolute Stop to all Trade with
 “the Creeks, and to supply the Choctaws sparingly, so that
 “every Channel of Supply may be stopt, and they may not
 “have it in their Power to get any Thing either from
 “white People or Indians ; our restraining it from our
 “Provinces would rather be injurious than Salutory. And
 “as this is a Point which may, in it’s Consequences, be
 “tantamount to a Declaration of War, I shall not determine
 “upon it until I first lay the Matter before his Majesty’s
 “Council, and know their Sentiments thereon ; and which
 “I shall take an early Opportunity of doing”—

“Unless the Indians by further Outrages oblige Us, in
 “all Events, to endeavour to force this Measure without
 “Delay, I think it should not be done yet ; and though our
 “Sentiments are the same, as to the Thing to be done, yet
 “a Difference in Place and Circumstances may make a
 “Difference, in Opinion, as to the Time when : Your
 “Province is populous and opulent, compared with this,
 “and therefore, on my Part, every Precaution is necessary ;
 “However, that no Time may be lost, in Case the Measure
 “should finally be resolved on, I shall send a Letter to
 “Major Farmer at Mobile by a Vessel which, I am told,
 “goes from hence next Week, and have inclosed you the
 “Substance, agreeable to your Request ; I have also dis-
 “patched one for the Commanding Officer of S^t Augus-
 “tine by Land.”—

“I am your Excellency’s most obed^t humble Serv^t”

“JA : WRIGHT”

The Board having taken under Consideration the sev-

eral Papers laid before them by his Excellency, together with the different Intelligence received Of Indian Affairs, are clearly of Opinion that until a national and general Answer is given to the Talk sent up to the Creek Nation by his Majesty's Superintendant, since the late Murders, the Measure proposed by Governour Boone, of immediately stopping the Trade, will be highly improper; And even should that Answer be evasive, or a Denial of Satisfaction, that, the present defenceless State of the Province considered, it will be equally imprudent to take such a Step, the Consequences of which may be a War with those Indians, until we have some Certainty of Assistance, as well as that the neighboring Provinces, who are equally interested with this, will cooperate—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
in Savannah on Tuesday the first Day of May
1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	William Clifton	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Habersham		
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris		
		James Edw ^d Powell		

The minutes of the several Council Days of the fourteenth Day of February, the sixth Day of March and the third and fourth Days of Aprill last were read and approved—

Read a Petition of James DeVeaux setting forth that in

the Back River of Savannah were several Hammocks of Marsh lying opposite to his Settlement on Argyle Island and very commodious for his Use Therefore praying for the said Hammocks containing in the whole no more than Twenty Acres

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of William Colson (postponed on the 7th of February last) setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having Eight Negroes of which he had before made Oath Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in the Fork between Briar Creek and a Place called the Beaver Dams—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Wright Spinster setting forth that in February 1763 she had ordered her fifty Acres of Land which on a Survey was found to contain Eighty Acres And praying for the said Eighty Acres at Coonochee lying between Land originally surveyed for William Wainwright and Alexander Rose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Edward Boykin setting forth that he had been about a Year in this Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Son and four Slaves Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres up Savannah River lying between Land granted John Pretherd deceased and Joseph Subdrien—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Higginbottom setting forth that he had been above three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North Side of Briar Creek about two Miles below Land there surveyed for Solomon Champ—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Daniel Douglass setting forth that he had been nineteen Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Hallifax lying between Lands of David Emanuel Thomas Irwin and James Huston—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Barnaby setting forth that he had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and four children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Bermuda Island joining the west End of the Land before granted him and lying between that Tract and Land granted John Jones—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for having been before ordered to the Widow Stevens the now Wife of Francis Arthur—

Read a Petition of Benjamin Lewis setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province had had no

Land granted him and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land Therefore praying for fifty Acres in Hallifax District at a Place called Walnut Branch joining South Land granted Peter Elliott (purchased by Petitioner) North Land of Joanna Thomas and West Land of Evan Lewis—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Baillie setting forth that he was desirous to obtain a Tract of Land for the Conveniency of Sawing Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres of Pine Land on Coonochee to adjoin Land there ordered James Mossman

ORDERED That the Land prayed for be reserved for the Petitioner for twelve Months And that a Warrant do issue in the mean Time to ascertain the same—

Read a Petition of Edward Hopton setting forth that in December 1760 he had ordered him One hundred feet under the Bluff or Bank of Savannah on the West Side of the Town for the Conveniency of building a Wharff adjoining Westward a Wharff Lot of Edward Somerville deceased the Warrant for surveying of Which was expired in it's Term and the Lot not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyors general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Lot might be surveyed in Order for obtaining his Majesty's Grant—

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyors general do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Read a Petition of John Coughlan setting forth that he had been ten Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultiva-

tion having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Briar Creek about a Mile and half below, and on the same Side the Creek where the Ferry was settled.—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

The several Petitions of Thomas Graham, George Ducker and Christopher Ring and Peter Blyth touching Land heretofore ordered Charles Gee in S^t George's Parish, Which Petitions were read on the sixth Day of December 1763 and Postponed for further Consideration were at this Board again read and considered And the Tract of four Hundred Acres heretofore ordered the said Gee was ordered to the Petitioners Christopher Ring and Peter Blyth the Creditors of the said Charles Gee And the Petitions of the said Thomas Graham and George Ducker were rejected.

RESOLVED That his Majesty's Grant for the said Land do pass to the said Christopher Ring Peter Blyth accordingly—

Read a Petition of John Waters setting forth that he had had granted him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land at the upper End of Hallifax at Place called Boggy Gut on Savannah River and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres about a Mile above poor Robin on Savannah River adjoining the back Lines of Land granted Joseph Burton and Land of Abraham Odam—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Sundry Accounts of contingent Expences also the Pilot's Account of Salary for the Bar at Midway were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants—

To John Burnside 200 Acres	} in S ^t George's Parish—
Nicholas Fisher 200 Acres	
John Gasper Griener 100 Acres	
Alexander La Mar 300 Acres	
John Waters 150 Acres—	
Daniel Donovan 500 Acres—	} in S ^t John's Parish—
Matthew Smallwood 200 Acres	
Philip Delegal 103½ Acres	} in Christ Church Parish—
William Williamson 260 Acres	
Thomas Eatton 1000 Acres	} in S ^t Philips Parish—
William Le Conte 350 Acres	
Abraham Odum 200 Acres in S ^t Matthew's Parish—	

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Thursday the Tenth Day of
May 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	} Esq ^r
		Noble Jones—	
		Francis Harris	
		James Edw ^d Powell	
		William Clifton	
		Grey Elliott	

ORDERED That a new Commission of the Peace do
issue as follows—viz^t—

The Hon^{ble} { James Habersham, Noble Jones, Francis
Harris, Jonathan Bryan, James Mackay,
James Edward Powell, William Clifton,
Grey Elliott, Clement Martin, and Lewis
Johnson Esq^m of his Majesty's Council—

William Simpson Esq^r chief Justice, James De Veaux and Elisha Butler Esq^m assistant Judges of the general Court, James Read and Charles Pryce Esq^m and John Stewart Esq^m his Majesty's Superintendant of Indian Affairs—

Joseph Ottolenghe, Charles Watson, Henry Yonge, Noble Wimberly Jones, David Montaigut, John Graham, Alexander Wylly, William Spencer, Philip Delegal, James Whitefield, James Bulloch, John Milledge, Lachlan M^cGillivray, John Talley and George Baillie Commissary Esq^m and Bartholomew Zouberbuhler and John Joachim Zubly Clerks for the Parish of Christ Church—

William De Brahm Esq^r Christian Rabenhurst Clerk Theobald Kieffer, John Flerl, Christian Thilo, John Goldwire and Caleb Howell Esq^m for the Parish of S^t Matthew—

John Rae, Edward Barnard, Edmund Cartlidge, James Jackson and William Truin Esq^m for the Parish of S^t Paul—

David Emanuel, David Lewis, Andrew Griener and James Nesmith Esq^m for the Parish of S^t George—

Thomas Camber and Joseph Butler Jun^r Esq^m for the Parish of S^t Philip—

Raymond Demere and James Forrester Esq^m for the Parish of S^t James—

Audley Maxwell, John Elliott, John Dunbar, Francis

Lee, John Irwin, John Simpson and Andrew Darling Esq^r for the Parish of S^t John—

Alexander M^cDonald, Robert Baillie, Lachlan Mackintosh and George Mackintosh Esq^r for the Parish of S^t Andrew—

Sundry public Accounts respecting the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and contingent Expenses were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Friday the 25th May 1764.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^r
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		William Clifton		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		

His Excellency the Governour represented to the Board the calamitous Situation of this Town in respect of the Small Pox, and desired their Opinion whether it was not necessary to convene the Assembly on the Occasion— The Board on Consideration advised his Excellency to issue his Proclamation for calling the Assembly—

ORDERED That the Secretary do forthwith prepare a Proclamation accordingly for the Meeting of the general Assembly to Morrow—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Saturday 26th May 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		William Clifton—		
		Clement Martin—		

Sundry public Accounts particularly provided for by
the present Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited,
entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and
ordered for Payment—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday 5th June 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		William Clifton		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		

Read a Petition of John Fryer setting forth that he had
been a Year in the Province from North Carolina had
had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land
for Cultivation having a Wife Eight Children and a Ne-

gro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in Hallifax District originally ordered to William Sissom who had left the Province and not taken out his Majesty's Grant but sold his Right and Interest therein to Owen O'Daniel who transferred the same to the Petitioner—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Polson setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him in S^t Andrew's Parish adjoining which was some vacant Land consisting of Pine and Marsh very commodious for the Petitioner's Improvement Therefore praying for on Purchase three Hundred Acres adjoining Land there granted Angus Mackintosh and Alexander M^cDonald—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Richard Keaton setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him above Mount Pleasant and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres above mount Pleasant adjoining Land there granted Peter Tondee and Benjamin Goldwire and about a Mile from the Land before granted him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Wells setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Briar Creek about a Mile from Land grant-

ed John Dohart which if granted he engaged to cultivate and improve the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Daniel Duronzeaux setting forth that he had been in the Province ever since the Year 1742 and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife six Children and a Negro— Therefore praying for five hundred Acres about ten Miles from Augusta and separated from an Island called Beach Island by a Branch of Savannah River—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Mary Douglass Widow setting forth that George Johnson deceased had allotted him by the late Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia a Town Lot in Savannah Number in the second Tything Anson Ward who dying Intestate Administration of his Estate was granted to the Petitioner's late husband as the Deceased's principal Creditor That the Petitioner was the sole Executrix of the last Will and Testament of her said Husband Therefore praying that a Grant of the said Town Lot might be ordered to pass in the Name of the Petitioner—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of Samuel Lion setting forth that he had had fifty Acres of Land granted him on Skidoway Island and had purchased other fifty Acres on the same Island and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for a vacant Piece of Marsh with some small Hammocks

thereon adjoining the fifty Acres purchased by the Petitioner and containing not more than One hundred Acres—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Ludwig Erntz setting forth that he was born in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land ordered him which he had resigned there being no Water on it for his Cattle and was desirous to obtain Land in Lieu thereof Therefore praying for One Hundred Acres adjoining Land this Day ordered Samuel Craus near a Place called Townsend's Pen—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Craus setting forth that he had been twenty one Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called Townsend's Pen about ten Miles from Ebenezer towards Ogechee—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Upton setting forth that he had been Eight Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres on great Ogechee adjoining Land lately ordered Robert Heaton—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Case setting forth that he

had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for on Purchase two hundred Acres on Ogechee about two Miles below Land granted Andrew Lambert; the Land prayed for being for the Conveniency of settling a Stock of Cattle—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of Thomas Forster setting forth that in May 1763 he had reserved for him for a Year an Island in Savannah River opposite a Place called poor Robin's Bluff supposed to contain One thousand Acres That the Petitioner was returned to the Province with a Wife a Child and sixteen Negroes Therefore praying that the said Island so reserved might be granted to him which he purposed forthwith to settle and improve—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jane Barnard Widow setting forth that in the Year 1757 she had granted to her in Trust for her son Robert One hundred Acres of Land on Whitmarsh Island the Intent of which Application was to put on a Stock of Cattle but it not proving fit for the Purpose Prayed that the said One hundred Acres might be granted to Grey Elliott Esq^r who had purchased her said Son's Right—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that a Tract of One hundred Acres of Land on Ebenezer Creek was ordered in September 1758 to John Scull, the plat whereof was never taken out of the Surveyor General's Office; That the said Land was within the Tract sur-

veyed for Claudia Mullryne and included in her Grant Therefore praying that he might be permitted to take out the said Plat paying the Fees.

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Pryce (now the Wife of Charles Pryce Esq^r) heretofore Elizabeth Cross Widow setting forth That William Cross heretofore of this Province deceased in his Lifetime and at the Time of his Death (which happened in the Year 1737) was possessed of a Town Lot Number seven in the second Tything Anson Ward in Savannah with a Garden and farm Lot thereto appertaining That by his last Will and Testament bearing Date the fourth Day of August 1737 duely made and executed he did give and devise the Premises to the Petitioner for Life with several Remainders over as therein mentioned And appointed the Petitioner sole Executrix thereof That in the Year 1755 on the Establishment of his Majesty's Government in this Province Samuel Marcer deceased then the Petitioner's Husband in Obedience to a Proclamation at that Time issued did put in a Claim to the said Lots in Behalf of the Heirs of the said William Cross deceased without taking Notice of the several Devises in the said Will, and agreeable to such Claim a Grant in the Year 1756 was passed under the provincial Seal to the right Heirs of William Cross deceased That the Petitioner had been in quiet and peaceable Possession of the said Premises ever since the Death of the said William Cross Therefore inasmuch as she had been deprived of her Right in the Premises by the Neglect and Omission of her said late Husband Samuel Marcer Praying that the said Grant might be recalled and that she might obtain a Grant of the Premises for the Term of her Life with Remainder to Charles Pryce Esq^r her present Husband

In Trust for the several Persons in the said Will named or in such other Manner as to the Board should seem meet.

ORDERED That the said Petition be referred to the Consideration of M^r Attorney general to report his Opinion thereon—

Whereas John Cubbedge had ordered him in March 1762 Eight hundred and fifty Acres of Land in family Right, and it having since been suggested to the Board that his family Right did not extend to that Quantity, his Excellency thereupon postponed signing the Grants for the Land that had been prepared for that Purpose And ordered that the said Cubbedge should have Notice to attend and satisfy the Board touching that Matter Who accordingly this Day attended and being interrogated thereon it appeared that the said Cubbedge had the Number in Family which he made Oath of at the Time he petitioned for the Land but that four of the Negroes although in his Possession were in Fact the Property of his Children Therefore it is Ordered that a Grant only for Six hundred and fifty Acres of the said Land do pass to the said John Cubbedge And that James Cuthbert's Petition for the said Land (postponed on the 6th March last) be Rejected—

Two public Accounts relative to the Agent in great Britain and the Annuity to Henry Ellis Esq^r were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants, viz^t,

To Samuel Alexander { 100 Acres in S^t George's Parish
48 Acres in the same Parish

Hugh Kennedy 150 Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish

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William M^cCormack 100 Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish

Josiah Phrisby 100 Acres in S^t John's Parish

Jonathan Woodland 100 Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Wednesday 20th June 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham Noble Jones— Francis Harris James Edw ^d Powell William Clifton Clement Martin Lewis Johnson	}	Esq ^{rs}
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At this Board two Petitions from the Inhabitants of the Town and Township of Savannah were presented and read the one Praying that Inoculation for the small Pox might be forthwith allowed of, the other Petition praying that no Permission for Inoculation might be given 'till a more favourable Season; And the same were accordingly taken under Consideration, And it appearing on the Face of the Petitions that more than two thirds of the Inhabitants were Petitioners against Inoculation for the present his Excellency thought fit to make no Order in Respect thereof—

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GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the third Day of
July 1764.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		William Clifton		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
	{	Lewis Johnson	}	

Read a Petition of William Swinton setting forth that
that he had procured a Lease of Land on the Head of
Midway River for the Purpose of erecting, and was then
about setting up, a Saw Mill if he could procure a Quan-
tity of Pine Land for Lumber Therefore praying for on
Purchase Eight Hundred Acres at the Head of Midway
River about a Mile and half from where the Mill was in-
tended to be erected bounded by Lands of William M^c-
Pherson John Quartermen Sen^r & Jun^r William Baker
and David Stephens—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the
said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Isaac Atwood setting forth that he
was desirous to improve a Lot in the Town of Augusta
And praying for a Lot in the said Town known by Num-
ber Eight containing one Acre—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the
said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Jackson setting forth that he

had been some Years settled in Augusta and was desirous to improve a Town Lot there And praying for a Lot in the said Town known by Number nine containing one Acre—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Andrew M^cCorrie setting forth that he had been six Years in the Province had had only one hundred Acres of Land granted and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having two Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on the Beaver Dams at the great Spring about six Miles above Land ordered Nathaniel Miller—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Ottolenghe setting forth that he had purchased an Island called the Butcher's Island about or contiguous to which was some vacant Marsh and broken Land Therefore praying for on Purchase three hundred Acres of Marsh or vacant Land lying as aforesaid—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Zachariah Fenn setting forth that he had been an Inhabitant of this Province six Years from Virginia, had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River lying between Land granted John Rae and the Mouth of M^cBean's Swamp—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Goldwire setting forth that he had been many Years settled in the Province and was possessed of five Negroes for whom he had obtained no Land nor to his Knowledge had any Land been obtained on their Behalf Therefore praying for two hundred Acres lying four Miles back from Savannah River opposite Tuckasee Kings near Mount Pleasant at a Place called the three Runs which Land was heretofore ordered Michael Joyce—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Morgan setting forth that he was intended to erect a Saw Mill in the said Province and had looked out a Place proper for the Purpose Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres of Pine Land on a Bluff below a Place called the Pine Log crossing Briar Creek and about fourteen Miles from the Mouth of the said Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Stephen Millen setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and six Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres chiefly Pine Land at a Place called Boggy Gut on the lower Path going to Augusta; the Land prayed for being for the Conveniency of Sawing—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Mann setting forth that he had had Land granted him amounting to his Family Right but was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore

praying for on Purchase Two hundred Acres on the north Side great Ogechee River about a Mile below Land ordered Daniel O'Cain—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of John Mercer setting forth that he had been in the Province about a Year from North Carolina and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish at a Place called Buck Creek about a Mile above a Mill there erected by Caleb Howell—

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until he brings a Certificate of his Character—

Read a Petition of Lewis Johnson and Alexander Wyllly setting forth that they purposed to erect a Saw Mill in this Province and had looked out a Place proper for the Purpose Therefore praying to have reserved for them for six Months Three thousand Acres of Land at a Place called the Beaver Dams adjoining one hundred Acres there ordered Bryan Kelly—

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved as prayed for—

Read a Petition of Burgon Bond setting forth that he having had One hundred Acres ordered him at Black Creek on great Ogechee did construct and erect a Mill there for sawing of Timber which had worked but was lately broke Therefore praying to have reserved for the Use of the said Mill One thousand Acres of Pine Land for the Term of Eighteen Months in which Time he hoped effectually to compleat the said Mill—

ORDERED That the Land prayed for be reserved for Twelve Months—

Two public Accounts respecting the Courts of Oyer and Terminer were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz^t

To James Anderson 400 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

Urban Buntz 200 Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish—

Daniel Donovan 150 Acres in S^t John's Parish—

William Ducker 150 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

Robert Houstoun 200 Acres in S^t Philip's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the Seventh Day of August 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		William Clifton		
		Grey Elliott		
	{	Clement Martin	}	

John Graham Esq^r being appointed one of his Majesty's Council for this Province under the royal Sign manual, this Day qualified as such by taking the State Oaths appointed by Law and declaring and subscribing the Teste; and also the Oath of a Councillor as entred at large in the

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1759—

Read a Petition of Christopher Ring setting forth that Edward Davidson of Savannah Carpenter ever since the Year 1755 had his Claim allowed (interalia) to a Town Lot Number nine in the fourth Tything Reynolds Ward but had never taken out his Majesty's Grant for the same That the said Lot had been lately taken and sold under an Execution and the Petitioner became the Purchaser thereof Therefore praying that his Majesty's Grant might be ordered to pass for the said Lot in his Name—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William M^cDonald setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land allotted him by the late Trustees and two hundred Acres by the Governour in Council and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and ten Negroes—Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in Hallifax adjoining the two hundred Acres before granted him and Land of Conrade Rahn—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Daniel Dunham setting forth that he had been long settled in the Province had had Lands granted him in family Right but was about to erect a Saw Mill if he could obtain a vacant Piece of Land for that Service Therefore praying for, on Purchase, One hundred Acres of Land at Newport joining Land of Richard Spencer on the North, Land granted William Clifton Esq^r on the East, and Land granted William Graves on the South—

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

Read a Petition of Joseph Burton setting forth that in April 1759 he had surveyed for him three hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S^t Matthew bounded East by the River and on all other Sides by Land vacant That on a Resurvey since made the said Tract was found to want one hundred and two Acres of it's Measure as by Certificate of the Surveyers general That there was a vacant Piece at the back of the said Land containing One hundred and thirteen Acres Therefore praying for the said One hundred and thirteen Acres by extending the back Lines of his said Tract—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Abraham Lundy setting forth that he had before applied for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish and his Petition was postponed That he had two Negroes for whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for one hundred Acres adjoining the said One hundred Acres before petitioned for in the fork of the Beaver Dam and Briar Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Peacock setting forth that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract for the Conveniency of sawing Lumber having a Wife a Child and fourteen Negroes Therefore praying for Eight hundred Acres of Pine Land lying on the South Side of North Newport near and on the back of Lands of John Lynn and Daniel Mackay the Land prayed for to be four hun-

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dred Acres in family Right and four hundred Acres on Purchase—

RESOLVED That on Condition & Part of the Prayer of the said Petition namely four hundred Acres is granted in family Right—

Read a Petition of the said Thomas Peacock setting forth that he purposed to erect a Saw Mill if he could obtain a convenient Spot for that Purpose And praying for on Purchase, One hundred Acres of Marsh lying on the south Side of north Newport below Land of John Lynn and Daniel Mackay being a Place proper for erecting a Saw Mill—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of Lieu' Lachlan Mackintosh setting forth that he had faithfully served his Majesty in North America during the late War being a Lieutenant in one of the Independent Companies stationed in Carolina and this Province and lately disbanded That he resided and intended to settle in this Province Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S' Matthew's Parish lying between Land of John Myers and Edward Boykin; Agreeable to his Majesty's royal Proclamation granting a Reward of Land to such disbanded Officers and Soldiers actually residing in America and personally applying for the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition & the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Stephen Millen setting forth that at the last Board he obtained an Order for two hundred Acres of Land which on the Survey was found not vacant Therefore praying for, in Lieu thereof, two hundred Acres at Blue Bluff S' Matthew's Parish joining Land of John Michler and Jacob Dusseign—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted; the Land ordered Lieutenant Lachlan Mackintosh to be first run out—

Read a Petition of Philip Howell setting forth that he had had Land granted him but had a family Right of a Child and six Negroes for whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at a Place called Buck Creek in S^t Matthew's Parish adjoining the West Side of Land granted William Howell deceased—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Wertsch setting forth that he was an old Inhabitant of the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase, Five hundred Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish to consist of one hundred and fifty Acres formerly ordered Aaron Moore and One hundred Acres adjoining formerly ordered Elijah Brazeal (both which Tracts were become forfeited) and to be made up by vacant Land lying between those Tracts and Land granted Christian Van Munch—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Francis Blake setting forth that he had heretofore applied for five hundred Acres of Land but the same was not granted him for want of a more particular Discription to be given thereof that he had had no Land and had a Family consisting of a Wife four Children and Seven Slaves Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the north Side of the north Fork of great Ogechee within a Mile of Land there granted James Lambert—

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RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Peacock setting forth that on his first coming into the Province in the Year 1755 he had granted him One hundred Acres of Land at Newport adjoining which in three several Parts are small vacant Pieces containing together not more than One hundred Acres, And that he had a Wife Child and two Negroes Therefore praying for the said three small Pieces of Land adjoining as aforesaid the Tract before granted him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Lucas Ziegler setting forth that he was desirous to improve a Town Lot in Ebenezer And praying for a Lot in the said Town known by Number ten in the first Tything West of the Centre Street—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of Philip Jacob Griner setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Daughters Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres being River Swamp lying between Savannah River and Land of Thomas Bell, Samuel Royal, and John Royal—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Andrew Griner setting forth that he had had granted him three hundred and fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract hav-

ing a Wife four Children and a Negro but was possessed, at the Time he before petitioned, of three other Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in S^t George's Parish adjoining West and South Land there ordered Thomas Bell, Part of which was before ordered William Cockran who had left the Province without taking out his Majesty's Grant—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of the said Andrew Griner setting forth that he was an old Settler in the Province and purposed erecting a Saw Mill if he could be favoured with Land for that Purpose Therefore praying for, on Purchase, Five hundred Acres in S^t George's Parish lying on a Creek called great sweet Water emptying itself into Savannah River adjoining Land there ordered Samuel Royal and Samuel Rains—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the sand Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Stewart setting forth that he had been Six Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S^t George's Parish adjoining Land there ordered Solomon Kemp and whereon the Petitioner had then made a small Improvement—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Buntz setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had fifty Acres of Land granted and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying

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for Two hundred Acres at a Place called the three Runs in S^t Matthew's Parish near Turkey Branch otherwise called old Ebenezer Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Sheley setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish at the three Runs near Turkey Branch otherwise called old Ebenezer Creek to adjoin Land this Day ordered George Buntz—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Murphree setting forth that he had been seven Years in the Province from North Carolina and had served three Years in one of his Majesty's Troops of Rangers and was desirous to obtain Land whereon to settle Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in the fork between great Ogechee and Buck Head at a Place called the Aligator Pond within two Miles of Land ordered John Lott—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Jaquet setting forth that he was lately come from Pensylvania with Intention to look for a Tract of Land sufficient to make a convenient Settlement for himself and about Thirty Families consisting together of about two hundred and forty Persons who purposed removing into this Province if they could be accommodated with Land That the Petitioner had been to

view some Land on Turtle River to the South of the Alatomaha River which he thought would answer the Purpose And further setting forth that the Petitioner had served his Majesty as Captain of a Company of Batteau Men or Rangers for the Campaign in North America in the Year 1758 under General Abercrombie as by his Commission ready to be produced and hoped he was thereby intitled to his Majesty's Bounty of Land as a Captain agreeable to his royal Proclamation Therefore praying for a Reserve of Twelve thousand Acres of Land including a Place called the Buffelo Swamp on the said River for sixteen Months in which Time he with the Families mentioned purposed coming and when granted, to settle and improve the same And also praying for three Thousand Acres to be laid out for Petitioner, as a Captain, at a Place to be fixed upon on his Return to the Province

ORDERED That the Prayer of the said Petition touching the three thousand Acres, as Captain, be rejected, the Petitioner not being within his Majesty's royal Proclamation And as to the Reserve prayed for of Twelve thousand Acres Ordered that the Consideration thereof be postponed to a further Day as no Reserve can be made where mentioned as those Lands are said to be already run out by, and granted to, People in South Carolina and it is unknown at present what will be the Fate of those Grants—

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Town Lot in Savannah Number nine in Frederic Tything Darby Ward allowed unto Miss Ann Heron on her Claim before the Governour in Council on the Eighteenth Day of September 1759 Do pass in the Name of Noble Wimberly Jones the Younger by purchase from the said Miss Heron: And that the Surveyers general do prepare and certify a Plat thereof accordingly—

Agreeable to the Power vested in his Excellency the Governour in Council in and by a late Act of the general Assembly of this Province passed to prevent Inoculation for the small Pox in Savannah It is Resolved That Permission be given to all and every Person and Persons whatsoever Inhabitants of the said Town of Savannah or living or residing within the Limits mentioned and described in the said Act and to such other Persons as actually have Lots and Houses in the Town of Savannah or within the Limits aforesaid and who some Times reside there though more frequently in the Countrey to inoculate or be inoculated for the small Pox from and after the last Day of this Instant August And that the same be notified by Proclamation—

His Excellency took Notice that the Licences given from this Province for the Indian Trade would be very shortly renewed; and observed to the Board that the Regulations heretofore made relative to that Trade he thought were incompatible with his Majesty's late Proclamation, and laid the said Proclamation, together with a Letter from the right Honourable the Lords of Trade requiring his exact Obedience thereto, before the Board: His Excellency also observed that he was very apprehensive so general a Trade amongst the Indians might be productive of Consequences injurious to his Majesty's Service, and the Province, yet thought himself obliged to adhere to the royal Proclamation. And desired the Sentiments of the Board on the Matter propounded—

The Board after mature Deliberation unanimously and intirely agreed with his Excellency that strict Obedience should be paid to his Majesty's royal Proclamation; but at the same Time requested his Excellency (with all Deference and Resignation to his Majesty's Pleasure) to remonstrate in the strongest Terms the Necessity of a more limited Plan or Regulation for conducting and carrying

on that Trade as well to prevent Abuses on the Part of the Traders, as to preserve good Order amongst, and promote an Interest and a proper Understanding with, the Indians—

Two public Accounts particularly provided for in the present Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited, entered in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants, viz^t,

To Thomas Burrington 100 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

Anne Fitch— $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 500 \text{ Acres in Christ Church Parish—} \\ 100 \text{ Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish—} \\ 100 \text{ Acres in S^t Georges Parish—} \end{array} \right.$

Lewis Johnson 5 Acres in Savannah—

Darby Kennedy 100 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

John Mann 300 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

John Williams 300 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

Benjamin Williamson 100 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the fourth Day of September 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		James Mackay—		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		William Clifton		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin—		

Read a Petition of Francis Stringer setting forth that he had been about two Years in the Province from North Carolina had purchased One hundred Acres of Land in Hallifax District whereon he lived, had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in Hallifax District aforesaid about a Mile from his purchased Land at a Place called the red Hill and three Quarters of a Mile from Land of Thomas Red—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Waters setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him in family Right and had also purchased two hundred Acres from Abraham Odam adjoining which Purchase was a vacant Piece of Land Therefore praying for, on Purchase, One hundred Acres adjoining his said Purchased Land and Land of Moreman deceased—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jonathan Mulkey setting forth that he had been about Two Years in the Province, had purchased One hundred Acres of Land in Hallifax District whereon he was settled had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife six Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres partly on the Side and partly on the Back of his purchased Land in Hallifax District aforesaid—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Nathan Hooker setting forth that he had been about two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres upon the South Side of Buck Head and north Side of Ogechee to include a small Clearing there before made by Solomon Lott—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Sebastian Hasenlawer setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having two Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at old Ebenezer Creek to adjoin Land there granted Nicholas Cronenburger—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Neal David setting forth that he came into the Province in May last from Pennsylvania with his Family consisting of a Wife and Child had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in

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Hallifax District S^t George's Parish lying on the back of Land granted Lachlan M^cGillivray and David Douglass—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Striegel setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land upon Savannah River adjoining the Land before ordered him and Land of Michael Panor and Abraham Lundy; and that the said fifty Acres might be included in the same Plan with his Two hundred Acres for which his Majesty's Grant had not passed—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Gruber setting forth that he was the Son of one of the oldest Inhabitants in Ebenezer had had no Land granted and was desirous to obtain Land being Twenty five Years of Age Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Pine Land in the Mill District S^t Matthew's Parish bounding upon Land of Robert Zimmerbner and Simon Rietter—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Michael setting forth that he had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract adjoining Therefore praying for, on Purchase, two hundred and fifty Acres at Blue Bluff being Pine Land and adjoining the Land before ordered him and Land of John Myers—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e Part of the Prayer

of the said Petition is granted—that is to Say, One hundred Acres in Family Right the Petitioner having a Wife two Children and two Negroes—

Read a Petition of Casper Hack setting forth that he had been fourteen Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him at Blue Bluff whereon he lived and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at old Ebenezer Creek about four Miles from his present Settlement and to adjoin Land there ordered Stephen Millen—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Mattheas Biddenback setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him at Blue Bluff whereon he was settled and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at old Ebenezer Creek about four Miles from where he is settled and to adjoin Land of Nicholes Cronenburger—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Balthazer Reiser setting forth that he was an old Inhabitant had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at Blue Bluff adjoining a fifty Acres Tract granted Thomas Swig-hoffer, which the Petitioner had purchased, and Land of Edward Boykin Joseph Subdrien and John Myers—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Rhodes setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres bounding upon Savannah River between Land of Andrew Griner and Samuel Royal in S^t George's Parish; the Land prayed for was formerly ordered Thomas Bell who never took out his Majesty's Grant—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of David Emanuel setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him which he had settled and improved and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having four Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the North Side great Ogechee at a Place called Chevers's Creek being a Branch of Lambert's big Creek about Eight Miles from the said Lambert's Settlement, the Land prayed for to be One hundred Acres in Family Right and One hundred Acres on Purchase—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Solomon Lott setting forth that he had been about two Years in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon the South Side of Buck Head and North Side of Ogechee at a Place called Balch's Spring about three Miles below Land ordered Jesse Wiggin—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted —

Read a Petition of Joshue Vaughan setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land ordered him on Augustine's Creek which was afterwards claimed by another Person and resigned by him that he had had no other Land and had a Family consisting of a Wife two Children and a Negro Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the south Side of Briar Creek between Land this Day Ordered Aaron Fryer and Richard Bagby—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Anthony Brunelle setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres half a Mile above Land ordered Thomas Morgan upon Briar Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Hudson setting forth that in February 1763 he removed into this Province from South Carolina with his Family consisting of a Wife five Children and Seven Negroes of which he then made Oath and obtained One hundred Acres of Land whereon to settle and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres of Land back of poor Robin in S^t Matthew's Parish adjoining Land of John Waters Townsend Robinson and Christopher Hudson—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Fox setting forth that he

was living in South Carolina but intended to remove into this Province with his Family consisting of a Wife two Children and nine Negroes by or before the first Day of January 1765 Therefore praying for a Reserve for six Months of five Hundred Acres of Land bounding West on a Tract of the same Quantity belonging to the Estate of David Fox deceased in the District of little Ogechee And that a Warrant of Survey might issue in the mean Time to ascertain the same—

ORDERED That the said Land be surveyed and reserved as prayed for—

Read a Petition of Isaac Ford setting forth that he had on little Ogechee a Stock of One thousand head of Cattle and three Negroes and had had no Land granted him in this Province Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on a Creek running into little Ogechee Eight Miles above the Mouth thereof lying seven Miles to the North West of Samuel Hudson's Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Aaron Fryer setting forth that he had been in the Province Eight Months and had a family of a Wife and two Children for which he never received any Land Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on the South Side of Briar Creek adjoining Land granted one Conyers—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Richard Bagley setting forth that he had been in the Province ever since Christmas 1762 had a Wife and four Children for which he never received any Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the

South Side of Briar Creek about a Mile and half above the Ferry—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Harrison setting forth that he was a disbanded non commissioned Officer in general Oglethorpe's Regiment had been Twenty four Years in the Province had had no Land and was desirous to obtain Land agreeable to his Majesty's royal Proclamation having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for one hundred Acres of Land granted John Smith and lying towards the Orphan House—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted —

Read a Petition of Andrew M^cCurrie setting forth that he had lately ordered him one hundred Acres of Land in family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase Three hundred Acres on Briar Creek at the Mouth of a Place called Dray Branch and about two Miles below Land of Solomon Camp—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Henry Overstreet setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him in Hallifax District and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for one hundred and fifty Acres in Hallifax District aforesaid adjoining the Land before granted him One hundred Acres whereof was before ordered John M^cNish deceased but no Grant had ever passed for the same and the Residue was vacant Land—

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RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Abraham Lundy setting forth that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and six Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the South Side of Briar Creek near the Mouth of the Beaver Dam—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Ducker setting forth that he had had granted him lately One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the South Side of Buck Head and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the North Side Buck Head aforesaid at a Place called Lambert's Old Path about four Miles from the Land before ordered him—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of Thomas Noble setting forth that he was very lately come into the Province from Palachocolas in South Carolina had a Wife and seven Children whom he immediately intended to bring into the Province if he could obtain a Piece of Land whereon to settle Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called Tuckasee King's Bluff Part of which said Land was before ordered Michael Joice and lay between Land lately surveyed by John Adam Truttlen and land before ordered one Jeremiah Swan—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Forrester setting forth that he had served his Majesty as a Lieutenant in Captain Henry Hyrne's Company in the South Carolina Regiment of Foot, and also as Surgeon's Mate in the independent Companies of South Carolina since disbanded That his Majesty had been graciously pleased to order certain quantities of Land to be granted as a Reward to such disbanded Officers and Soldiers actually residing in America and personally applying for the same as in his royal Proclamation published for that Purpose was particularized That he was residing and intended to settle in the Province Therefore praying for One thousand Acres below the white Posts on the South Side of the Alatomaha—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Petitioner not being within his Majesty's royal Proclamation unless as a Non-commissioned officer—

ORDERED That a Grant for a Garden Lot Number fifty Six East do pass unto Thomas Palmer in Lieu of Lot One hundred sixty one originally allotted the said Palmer but since inserted in a Grant to James Galash; And that the Surveyers general do prepare and certify a Plan thereof accordingly—

ORDERED That a Grant for fifty Acres of Land at or near Cat head Creek originally allotted George Kidd, and to whom a Grant has heretofore been ordered but not yet taken out, Do pass in the Name of Robert Baillie who has purchased the same from the said George Kidd: And that the Surveyers general do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

ORDERED On the Report of M^r Attorney general, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Pryce (the Wife of Charles Pryce Esq) heretofore Elizabeth Cross Widow, that his Majesty's Grant for a Town Lot in Savannah with Garden Lot and farm Lot thereunto belong-

ing, do pass in the Name of the said Elizabeth Pryce for the Term of her Life Remainder to the said Charles Pryce In Trust for the Uses Amited by the Will of William Cross deceased: And that the Surveyers general do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Lots accordingly—

At this Board some Families of French Protestants lately come over to South Carolina petitioning for leave to take up Land in this Province It was resolved that on their producing a Certificate from the Governour of South Carolina (at the Expençe of which Province they came over and have been supported) of their being at Liberty to come and settle here, they will be accommodated with the Land prayed for—

An Account relative to the Expençe of public Buildings was laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz^t—

To Caleb Burton 100 Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish—

John Fyffe 50 Acres in S^t Paul's Parish—

George Gardiner 250 Acres in S^t Philip's Parish--

Darby Kennedy { 350 Acres } S^t George's Parish
 { 100 Acres }

John Kennedy { 200 Acres in S^t Paul's Parish
 { 100 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

John Adam Treutlen 150 Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish—

Henry Yonge Esq^r Lots in Savannah Township—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the Second Day of October 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{ James Habersham Noble Jones— William Clifton Clement Martin John Graham—	} Esq ^r
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His Excellency produced his most sacred Majesty's Commission under the great Seal of great Britain dated at Westminster the 20th Jan^{ry} 1764 in the fourth Year of his Majesty's Reign therein and thereby revoking the former Letters Patent to him as Captain general and Governour in chief of this Province so far only as the same related to and concerned the Limits and Bounds thereof: And constituting and appointing his Excellency Captain general and Governour in chief in and over the said Province bounded on the North by the most northern Stream of a River there commonly called Savannah as far as the Head of the said River and from thence Westward as far as his Majesty's Territories extended, on the East by the Sea Coast from the said River Savannah to the most Southern Stream of a certain other River called S^t Mary, including all Islands within twenty Leagues of the Coast lying between the said River Savannah and S^t Mary, and on the South by the said River S^t Mary as far as the Head thereof, and from thence Westward as far as his Majesty's Territories extend by the North boundary Line of his Province of East and West Florida—Which Commission was read in Council and afterwards published by the Provost Marshal as customary Then his

Excellency took the State Oaths, appointed by Law, declared and subscribed the Teste, And also took the Oath for administering the Governm^t as Captain general and Governour in chief—

ORDERED That the Secretary of the Province do prepare Writs to be returnable on the Twentieth Day of November next for electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of the several Parishes and Places of this Province in general Assembly—

Read a Petition of Henry Overstreet Sen^r setting forth that he lived in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in the Fork of Savannah River and Briar Creek at the Back of Land ordered John Pettygrew deceased—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Howell setting forth that he had been Eight Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Rocky Creek about a Mile from Lambert's old Mill and the same Distance from M^r Rae's Cowpen—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Benjamin Fox setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and five Negroes—There—

His Excellency also at the same Time took the Oath for the due Observance of an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of his present majesty intituled an Act for granting certain Duties in the british colonies and Plantations in America &c.

fore praying for four Hundred and fifty Acres in the District of little Ogechee about four Miles above Land laid out for David Fox Sen^r and bounded on all Sides by vacant Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Balsh setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon the head of Rosemary Branch about two Miles from Land there granted Thomas Burrington Esq^r—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Elijah Sapp setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the south Side of Briar Creek at the Mouth of a Branch called Pigs and within half a Mile of Land lately ordered Thomas Morgan—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Pugh setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province and had granted him in March last two hundred Acres of Land on the South Side of Buck Head and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Buck Head aforesaid at a Place called Fraser's Spring about a Mile from his other Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Morris setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province had had one hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Walnut Spring on the north Side of Buck Head about four Miles from Land granted Jesse Wiggins—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jacob Kieffer setting forth that he was born in the Province and had had no Land granted him was by Trade a Boat builder and was desirous to cultivate a Tract of Land whereon was Timber proper for his Employment Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of River Swamp formerly allotted Thomas Darnell on an Island in Savannah River—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected Application being made on Behalf of the said Darnell to take out the Grant—

Read a Petition of Frederic Lackner setting forth that he was born in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish being Pine Land near the Bridge Creek of Ebenezer lying between Land of Viet Lietner Martin Lackner and Christopher Cremer—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Kagell setting forth that he

had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him near Ebenezer and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres partly Swamp and partly Pine Land on old Ebenezer Creek between Lands of George Buntz and Urban Buntz—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Donald Mackenzie setting forth that he had had granted him (as a disbanded Soldier) Fifty Acres of Land on the South Side Sapalo River and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres being mostly Pine Land to adjoin South-westerly on his former Tract—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jonathan Mulkey setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in Hallifax District upon his proving a Family Right of a Wife six Children and three Negroes and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having the same Family Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in the aforesaid District to adjoin the Tract before ordered him and that both Tracts might be inserted in one Plan—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Nicholas Fisher setting forth that he was settled at Hallifax and had had Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for (on Purchase) One hundred

Acres lying on the Back of the Tract before granted him at Hallifax in Parish of S^t George—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Hillary Butt setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for Seventy five Acres between Land ordered Ezekiel Bachler and Aaron Moore and to include a fifty Acre Tract before ordered the said Bachler on Savannah River in S^t Matthew's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Abraham Sapp setting forth that he lived in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the South Side of Briar Creek in S^t George's Parish adjoining Land at the last Board ordered Anthony Brunelle—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Williams setting forth that he was settled in the Province and had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in Hallifax District and S^t George's Parish to adjoin Land there ordered John Mainer—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Fryer setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Eight Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of River Swamp between Land at the last Board ordered Francis Stringer and Land of Peter Turkeynet in Hallifax District S^t George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Porser setting forth that he lived in the Province and had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and three Negroes— Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres on the East Side of Rosemary Branch in S^t George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Francis Stringer setting forth that he had ordered him at the last Board Two hundred Acres of Land in Family Right at a Place called the red Hill in Hallifax District and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for, on Purchase, One hundred Acres in the District aforesaid to adjoin his own Land and Land of Benjamin Horn and John Sissom—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of David Steiner setting forth that he was born in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at the new

Saw Mill at Ebenezer adjoining Land of Christian Rabenhurst—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Red setting forth that he had been long in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in Hallifax lying on the North East Side of Lake and joining Land of Alexander Wood—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Hervey setting forth that he had been Eighteen Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres adjoining the north End of a Tract lately ordered Samuel Hudson and the East End of Christopher Hudson's Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Brunson setting forth that about five Years ago he had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having two Children for which he had not obtained any Land Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres upon the North Side of Briar Creek Swamp adjoining Land there ordered Benjamin Moodey—

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner appears—

Read a Petition of John Blasy setting forth that he had

lived in the Province, had had no Land granted him, had a Wife and Child in Carolina which he intended to bring into the Province in January next Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres on the North Side of Briar Creek below Land there granted John Conyers—

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petitioner be postponed until the Petitioner brings his Family into the Province—

Read a Petition of John Ashman setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres adjoining the north End of a Tract lately ordered Samuel Hudson—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Red setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had five hundred Acres granted him in Hallifax on Part of which he was settled and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and twenty four Negroes Therefore praying for the vacant Land lying between the Tract whereon he lived and Land purchased by Francis Stringer of Peter Turkeynet supposed to be about Eight hundred Acres—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Townsend Robinson setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase Two hundred Acres of Pine Land adjoining Land this Day petitioned for by John Morel Senr—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Morel Sen^r setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to adjoin Land this Day ordered John Hervey—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of David Hughes setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Savannah River joining Land of Michael Panor—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for Three hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of St George lying on Walnut Branch at Briar Creek originally ordered Richard Scruggs do pass to and in the Name of Thomas Irwin who has purchased the same from the said Scruggs: And that the Surveyors general do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Town Lot Number seven in the fourth Tything Reynolds Ward originally allotted Thomas Palmer Do pass (on the Petition of the said Palmer) to and in the Name of Francis Harris and James Habersham Esq^r who have purchased the same of the said Palmer: And that the Surveyors general do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Lot accordingly—

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for One hundred

and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish lying on Sapalo Salt Marshes heretofore ordered Lemuel Smith Do pass to and in the Name of Jonathan Woodland who claims the same by Purchase under the said Smith: And that the Surveyors general do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Fifty Acre Lot on Skidoway Island originally allotted one John Griffin deceased Do pass to and in the Name of John Milledge Esq^r who has purchased the same long since from Thomas Lee the Husband of Sarah the Daughter (and the then supposed only Child) of the said Griffin: With a Clause to be inserted in the said Grant "Saving the Right of the said Griffin's Heirs if any shall hereafter appear" And that the Surveyors general do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Lot accordingly—

Whereas on the first Day of May last past John Talley Esq^r did petition for, on Purchase, Five hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S^t George bounded to the East by Savannah River and to the North by Land of David Douglass which said Tract was laid out in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty for John Pettygrewe, since deceased, who had taken no Plan thereof out of the Surveyer general's Office and the same was become forfeited; And the Prayer of the said Talley's Petition was then granted in Case no Application should be made to the Board in that Respect, on Behalf of Pettygrewe Heirs, within three Months then next following It is now Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for said Land do pass to and in the Name of the said John Talley (no Application having been made aforesaid) And that the Surveyers general do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

Several Accounts relating to contingent Expenses were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz^t

To Robert Brisbane In Trust &^c 500 Acres in Christ Church Parish—

Jonathan Fox 100 Acres in the same Parish—

Nicholas Haner 50 Acres in the same Parish—

James Carter 350 Acres in S^t George's Parish

Robert Heaton 300 Acres in the same Parish—

Soloman Kemp 100 Acres in the same Parish—

Nathaniel Miller 300 Acres in the same Parish

James M^cHenry 250 Acres in the same Parish—

Christopher Ring & Peter Blyth 400 Acres in the Parish—

Gilshot Thomas 200 Acres in the same Parish—

Samuel Craus 150 Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish—

Ludwig Erntz 100 Acres in the same Parish—

Matthew Zettler 200 Acres in the same Parish—

William Clemm 150 Acres in S^t Paul's Parish—

William Gibbons 320 Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish—

Edmund Pearce 150 Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish—

William Le Conte 400 Acres in S^t Philip's Parish—

Christopher Ring a Town Lot in Savannah—

Noble Wimberly Jones a Town Lot in Savannah—

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the sixth Day of
November 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esquire

The Hon^{ble} { James Habersham
Noble Jones
Francis Harris
William Clifton
John Graham— } Esq^r

Petition of
John Lott for
200 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Lott senior setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having seven Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the Swamp of Buck Head adjoining the lower Line of Land granted his Son John Lott—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Levi Sheftall for 500 Acres (Purchase) read

Read a Petition of Levi Sheftall setting forth that he was born in the Province had had Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore pray-

ing for, on Purchase, five hundred Acres upon Buck Creek
and being the vacant Land between the said Creek and Land
granted Philip Howell—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Jno. Teale for 100 Acres read
and Read a Petition of John Teale setting forth that he
had been in the Province three Years had had no Land
granted him but lived on Land he had purchased and was
desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and Six Children
Therefore praying for One hundred Acres adjoining One
hundred and fifty acres before ordered Aaron Moore near
Mount Pleasant

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven
Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the
said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within
Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may
not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said
Petition is granted—

Petition of Abram Odam for 100 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Abraham Odam setting forth that he
had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was
desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a
Son and Seven Negroes Therefore praying for One hun-
dred Acres adjoining Land which he had purchased of
James M^cHenry—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said
Petition be postponed until Petitioner attends—

Petition of Jas. Bennett for 200 Acres read
and Read a Petition of James Bennett setting forth that he
had been some time in the Province had had no Land
granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultiva-
tion having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying
for two hundred Acres on the North Side of the Beaver
Dam upon Wolf trap Branch—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo. Burton for 400 Acres read
Read a Petition of Joseph Burton setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife Six Children and five Slaves Therefore praying for four hundred Acres viz^t three hundred and seventy five Acres on Lambert's Creek and twenty five Acres being an Island in Savannah River above poor Robin and opposite to the three hundred Acres before granted him—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Mar. Dasher for 200 Acres read
Read a Petition of Martin Dasher setting forth that he was an old Settler in the Province had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Ebenezer Creek to adjoin Simon Rietter on the West and near laid out for Claudia Mullryne—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may

ing for, on Purchase, five hundred Acres upon Buck Creek
and being the vacant Land between the said Creek and Land
granted Philip Howell—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Jno. Teale for 100 Acres read
and Read a Petition of John Teale setting forth that he
had been in the Province three Years had had no Land
granted him but lived on Land he had purchased and was
desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and Six Children
Therefore praying for One hundred Acres adjoining One
hundred and fifty acres before ordered Aaron Moore near
Mount Pleasant

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven
Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the
said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within
Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may
not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said
Petition is granted—

Petition of Abram Odam for 100 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Abraham Odam setting forth that he
had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was
desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a
Son and Seven Negroes Therefore praying for One hun-
dred Acres adjoining Land which he had purchased of
James M^cHenry—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said
Petition be postponed until Petitioner attends—

Petition of Jas. Bennett for 200 Acres read
and Read a Petition of James Bennett setting forth that he
had been some time in the Province had had no Land
granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultiva-
tion having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying
for two hundred Acres on the North Side of the Beaver
Dam upon Wolf trap Branch—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo. Burton for 400 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Joseph Burton setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife Six Children and five Slaves Therefore praying for four hundred Acres viz^t three hundred and seventy five Acres on Lambert's Creek and twenty five Acres being an Island
and in Savannah River above poor Robin and opposite to the three hundred Acres before granted him—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Mar. Dasher for 200 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Martin Dasher setting forth that he was an old Settler in the Province had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Ebenezer Creek to adjoin Simon Rietter on the West and near laid out for Claudia Mullryne—
and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed

Petition of James Jones for 150 Acres read

and
Read a Petition of James Jones setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Briar Creek adjoining the South Line of Land there granted Solomon Kemp—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of D. C. Braddock for 650 Acres read

and
Read a Petition of David Cutler Braddock setting forth that during the Administration of the late Trustees he had five hundred Acres of Land in Right of Eight white Indented Servants and two Children That he was possessed of Nine Negroes and also a Wife and Child for whom he had thitherto obtained no Lands Therefore praying for Six hundred and fifty Acres on the North Side Ogechee near or adjoining Land there granted David Murray

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Abigail Minis Widow setting forth

Boundaries of the Indian Claim which he had resigned and was desirous to obtain Land elsewhere having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the upper Side of Euchee Creek opposite Euchee Island in Savannah River fourteen Miles above Augusta—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Geo. Delegal for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of George Delegal setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and Eleven Negroes— Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the South Branch of little Ogechee adjoining the said two hundred Acres before granted him—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Casp. Hertsman for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Casper Hertsman setting forth that he had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and four Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Hallifax between Land there granted William M'Donald and Conrade Rahn—

Postponed. **ORDERED** That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed

Petition of James Jones for 150 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Jones setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Briar Creek adjoining the South Line of Land there granted Solomon Kemp—

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of D. C. Braddock for 650 Acres read

Read a Petition of David Cutler Braddock setting forth that during the Administration of the late Trustees he had five hundred Acres of Land in Right of Eight white Indented Servants and two Children That he was possessed of Nine Negroes and also a Wife and Child for whom he had thitherto obtained no Lands Therefore praying for Six hundred and fifty Acres on the North Side Ogechee near or adjoining Land there granted David Murray

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Abigail Minis Widow setting forth

**Petition of Ab-
Mins for 500
Acres read** that she had had five hundred Acres of Land granted her
and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having
seven Children and seventeen Negroes Therefore praying
for five hundred Acres of Pine Land in S^t Matthew's Par-
and ish about five Miles from Ebenezer joining Land there
surveyed for Grey Elliott Esq^r and Josiah Tatnell—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date and that she doth also register the
said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within
Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may
not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said
Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Alexr. Wyly
for 200 Acres
(Purch.) read** Read a Petition of Alexander Wyly setting forth that
he had lately run out some Land ordered him, and found a
Piece adjoining, that would, if obtained render his Tract
more commodious Therefore praying for, on Purchase,
Two hundred Acres in Christ Church Parish adjoining
his aforesaid Tract which Land petitioned for was here-
and tofore ordered Cornelius M^cCarty who had never taken
out his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date and that he doth also register the
said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within
Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may
not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said
Petition is granted—

**Petition of Sol-
omon Kemp for
100 Acres read** Read a petition of Solomon Kemp setting forth that he
had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was
desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and
two Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to
and adjoin the East End of the Land before granted him upon
Briar Creek—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of C. Rabenhurst for 400 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Christian Rabenhurst Clerk setting forth that he had erected a Saw Mill in this Province for Lumber and was desirous to obtain some Pine Land for that Use Therefore praying for four hundred Acres of Pine Land adjoining Land of David Steiner and John Remshard—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Isaac Ford for 100 acres read
and
Read a Petition of Isaac Ford setting forth that he had lately ordered him One hundred Acres of Land upon a Run of little Ogechee and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having three Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on a Branch of great Ogechee fifteen Miles Southwestward from his other Hundred Acres the Land petitioned for being a Cowpen he formerly settled and from which he was drove in the Indian Alarm—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may

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not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said
Petition is granted—

**Petition of Wm.
Mackenzie for
500 Acres
(Purch) read.** Read a Petition of William Mackenzie setting forth
that he had been many Years in the Province and was de-
sirous to obtain a Piece of Pine Land for the Purpose of
cutting Lumber Therefore praying for, on Purchase, Five
and hundred Acres of Pine Land on Coonochee adjoining
Land there ordered James Mossman—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said
Petition be postponed—

**Petition of
Wm. Colson for
100 Acres read** Read a Petition of William Colson setting forth that he
had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was
desirous to obtain an additional Tract having Eight Ne-
groes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at a
Place called Horse Creek East by South Eight Miles from
Isaac Fords Land; the Land petitioned for having been
and formerly improved by the Petitioner before the Indian
Alarm.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date and that he doth also register the
said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within
Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may
not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said
Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Luke Dean for
75 Acres read** Read a Petition of Luke Dean setting forth that he had
been about Six Months in the Province had had no Land
granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultiv-
ation having a Wife and three Children—Therefore
praying for seventy five Acres on Briar Creek on the
and North Side the Road leading to great Ogechee at a Place
called Rae's great Pond and about a Mile from his Cow-
pen—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Josias Dickson for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Josias Dickson setting forth that he had been more than two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation, having a Wife Eight Children and a Negro—
and Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the South Side great Ogechee at or near a Place called the Walnut Level—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted Provided the Land prayed for be within the Line settled with the Indians and if not the same Quantity of Land to be run out within the said Line—

Petition of Wm. Odam for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of William Odam setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife three Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for
and One hundred Acres upon little Ogechee at a Place where one Walter Kelly sen^r was formerly settled—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may

not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thomas Lee for
a new Warrant.

Read a Petition of Thomas Lee setting forth that in December 1760 he had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land the Warrant for surveying whereof expired in it's Term before the Land was laid out; That he had since petitioned for a Renewal of the Warrant but the same had been postponed on Account of the Disputes (about Land then not settled) with the Indians the Land applied for laying on Savannah River thirty five Miles above Augusta. Therefore praying that the Surveyors General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on his said Warrant that a Survey of the Land might be returned in order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted Provided the Land prayed for be within the Line settled by Treaty with the Indians—

Petition of
Dav. Emanuel
for 200 Acra.
(Purch.) read

and

Read a Petition of David Emanuel setting forth that he had lately ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in family Right and One hundred Acres on Purchase Therefore praying that he might be permitted to take the whole upon Purchase and that a new Warrant might accordingly issue for that Purpose

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may

not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Nathan Hooker for 100 Acres (Purch.) read
 and Read a Petition of Nathan Hooker setting forth that he had lately ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on the south side of Buck Head and North Side of Ogechee and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract, Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Purchase to adjoin the other One hundred Acres before ordered him—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed

Grant ordered to Andrew Lambert of 100 Acres of Land heretofore Darnell's—
 ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for One hundred Acres of Land heretofore ordered Thomas Darnell on an Island opposite Abercorn do pass to and in the Name of Andrew Lambert who has purchased the said Darnell's Right therein And that the Surveyors General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Grant ordered to John Raddick of 100 Acres of Land heretofore Jacob Danner's.
 ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for One hundred Acres of Land being two Village Lots in Acton originally allotted Jacob Danner deceased (no Grant having yet been taken out) do pass to and in the Name of John Raddick who has purchased the same from John Green and Elizabeth his Wife, which said Elizabeth is the only child and Heir of the said Danner; And that the Surveyors General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Directions to Survr. genl. concerning running out Lands to the Southward.
 ORDERED That Directions be given to the Surveyors General that in their Surveying Lands to the Southward of the Alatomaha they be particularly careful and observant how they cross the Lines of any Lands there run out by Warrants from South Carolina—

Order concerning Lands to be granted on Purchase.
 ORDERED That for the future no Quantity of Land exceeding three hundred Acres be granted to any Person on Purchase unless it not only appears that the Party is of Ability to settle and improve the same but also that it is

his real Intention so to do agreeable to his Majesty's royal Instructions by bringing into this Province within Eighteen Months from the Date of the Warrant a Family or Negroes at the Rate of One for every fifty Acres of Land, if the same be plantable, and if Pine Land for sawing then one Negro for every Hundred Acres, or erect a Saw Mill to be attended with not less than four Persons, if five hundred Acres, and Eight Persons, if One thousand Acres, And that Bond and Security be given to his Majesty in the Penalty of One hundred Pounds Sterling for every five hundred Acres of Pine Land and in the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling if the same be plantable Land for the due Performance of the Terms and Conditions of the above Order—

ORDERED That the Treasurer do furnish the Attorney General with a List of the Collectors for the several Parishes who have not made their Returns of the Tax; And that the Attorney General do give them Notice that he has Orders to proceed against them if their Returns are not perfected by the first Day of December next—

Order to Treasurer conc. Collectors of the Tax—

ORDERED That John Wertsch, Richard Scruggs and John Adams Treutlen be inserted in the Commission of the Peace, Justices, for the Parish of Saint Matthew—

Justices appointed for St. Matthew's Parish—

Sundry Public Accounts relative to the Expence of the General Assembly and the Courts of Oyer and Terminer were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz^t—

Grants signed. To Nathaniel Miller 250 Acres in S^t George's Parish—

John Mainer 300 Acres in the same Parish—

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Grants signed.

William Mainer 300 Acres in the same Parish—

William Mainer 100 Acres in the same Parish—

James Nesmith 250 Acres in the same Parish—

James Nesmith 150 Acres in the same Parish—

Daniel O'Cain 300 Acres in the same Parish—

Michael Paner 150 Acres in the same Parish—

Samuel Royal 200 Acres	}	St George's Parish—
John Royal 200 Acres		

Richard Bagley 100 Acres	}	Saint Matthew's Parish.
Joseph Lietner 100 Acres		
John Niess 200 Acres		

Samuel Pelton 50 Acres—	}	Saint Matthew's Parish.
John Adam Treutlen 250 Acres		

Grey Elliott	{	230 Acres	}	Christ Church Parish—

James Muter 150 Acres	}	Christ Church Parish—
John Raddick 100 Acres		

Robert Baillie 50 Acres	}	Saint Andrew—
William Dunham 300 Acres		

John Mackay	}	Lots in Savannah—
Jeremiah Vallaton		

Elizabeth Pryce	}	Lots in Savannah Township—
Thomas Palmer		

William Dunham 200 Acres in St John's Parish—

Thomas Camber 200 Acres in St Philip's Parish—



At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 20th Day of No-
vember 1764.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		

The Writs of Election returnable here this Day were
accordingly returned And the Members thereby elected
are as follows.—

Christ Church Parish	{	For Savannah	}	Joseph Ottolen- ghe, Noble Wim- berly Jones, Alex- ander Wyllly and J o h n Milledge Esq ^{rs}
		For Sea Islands		John Mullryne Esquire—
		For Vernonburgh		Sir Patrick Houstoun Baronet—
		For Acton		David Cutler Braddock Esquire—
		For Little Ogechee		Henry Bour- quin Esquire—

S^t Philip's Parish—Jonathan Cockran, and Richard Cun-
ingham Crook Esquires

S^t John's Parish—Joseph Gibbons, William Jones and
Peter Sallens Esquires—

S^t Matthew's Parish { Abercorn & Goshen Isaac Younge
Esquire—
Ebenezer—William Ewen, Elisha
Butler and John Adam Treutlen
Esq^r

S^t Paul's Parish—Edward Barnard, John Francis Williams and Henry Cuningham Esq^r

S^t Andrew's Parish—Robert Baillie and George Mackintosh Esquires—

S^t George's Parish—Thomas Burrington and John Thomas Esquires—

S^t James's Parish Raymond Demere Esquire—

The several Writs and Returns having been examined his Excellency ordered them to be carried down to the Common House by the Master in Chancery with the following Message viz^t

Gentlemen

Message from
the Govr. to
the Coms.
House with the
Writs—

His Excellency commands me to acquaint you that he has sent down the Writs of Election returned by the Provost Marshal also a Commission to tender and administer the Oaths and Declaration appointed by Acts of Parliament to be taken and Subscribed by the Persons elected to serve as Members of the General Assembly which when you have so done he desires you will proceed to the Choice of a Speaker—

Accounts audited.

Sundry Public Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law and relative to the Expence of the General Assembly and the Courts of Oyer and Terminer were laid before the Board audited entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grant—

A Grant signed. To Thomas Palmer Lot in Savannah Township—

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 4th Day of De-
cember 1764—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		James Mackay		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin—		
Lewis Johnson				

Petition of
Wm. Combes
(sic)
for 50 Acres
(royal Bounty)
read

Read a Petition of William Coombs setting forth that
he had faithfully served his Majesty for twenty five
Years as a Drummer in Captain Calder's Company of In-
dependents as would fully appear by his Discharge ready
to be produced Therefore praying for, in pursuance of his
Majesty's royal Proclamation, fifty Acres of Land bound-
ed North on Land of the Widow Wisely and on all other
Sides by vacant Land lying about a Mile and half from
Augusta—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven
Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the
said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within
Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may
not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said
Petition is granted—

Petition of T.
Burrington for
300 Acres read

Read a Petition of Thomas Burrington Esq^r setting
forth that he had had Land granted him in Family right
but had yet Six Negroes for whom he had not obtained
Land—Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the

and North Side great Ogechee joining Land run out for Daniel O'Cain And also two hundred Acres, on Purchase, to adjoin the said three hundred Acres—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Jno. Stratton
for 100 Acres
read
and Read a Petition of John Stratton setting forth that he had been Seven Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North Side Great Ogechee between Lands of Nicholas Cavenah & William Ducker.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Aaron Moore
for 250 Acres
read Read a Petition of Aaron Moore (postponed the 2^d October last) setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and four Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the North Side great Ogechee upon a Bluff where the lower Palachicola Path crosses the River—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until he produces a Certificate of his Character

Petition of Jas. Muter for 200 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of James Muter setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having five Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres near the Mouth of Briar Creek adjoining Land of Hugh Kenedy—and about three quarters of a Mile from Land of Caleb Howell which said Tract was heretofore ordered the said Howell who has never taken out his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Peter Vandyke for 350 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of Peter Vandyke setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land ordered him which was found not to be vacant had had no other Land and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on Cumberland Island at a place called Hester's Bluff—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Aaron Moore
for 250 Acr.
(Purch.) read

and

Read a Petition of Aaron Moore setting forth that he had been favoured with Land to the extent of his Family right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for, on Purchase, Two hundred and fifty Acres on the South side of great Ogechee River opposite the Bluff where the lower Palachacola Path crosses—

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until he produces a Certificate of his Character—

Petition of
Thos. Morgan
for 350 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Morgan setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province had had no more than four hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and ten Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres at Mount Pleasant to include a Tract of One hundred and fifty Acres heretofore ordered Owen Carter who had not taken out his Majesty's Grant but had resigned his right therein and thereto—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of R.
Meadows for
100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Richard Meadows setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres about five Miles from the Mouth of the great Cyoka Creek twenty Miles above Augusta and within seven Miles of the Indian Boundaries.

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John Lean for 300 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Lean setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the South Side of great Ogechee on the second running Branch below the Indian Line—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John Waters for 100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Waters setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Briar Creek about three Miles from a Place called Andrew Griner's Cowpen—

Postponed. **ORDERED** That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of James Jones for 100 acres read

Read a Petition of James Jones setting forth that he lived at present in South Carolina but intended immediately to remove into this Province and was desirous to obtain Land whereon to settle having a Wife and a Son Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Rooty

and Branch near Mount Pleasant Which Land was heretofore ordered John Morris who has never taken out his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Ordered to be reserved for six Months. ORDERED That the Land prayed for be reserved for Six Months until the Petitioner comes in with his Family

Petition of Jas. Murphey for 100 Acres read and Read a Petition of James Murphy setting forth that he had been an Inhabitant of this Province about Six Months had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain a Tract of One hundred Acres of Land on the North Side of Buck Head near the Path leading from Rae's Ferry to Great Ogechee at Lambert's Settlement—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Brantley for 100 Acres read and Read a Petition of John Brantley setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province was a single Man had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the East Side of Briar Creek upon the Mouth of the Horse Pen Branch about a Mile below Land this Day petitioned for by James Brantley—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Jas. Bowie for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Bowie setting forth that he had been about a Year in this Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for a Piece of vacant Land (supposed to contain One hundred Acres) lying between Land surveyed for John Adam Treutlen and Land granted John Dinkins which latter Tract he had purchased—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Carter Crawford
for 100
Acres read

Read a Petition of Carter Crawford setting forth that he had been about Nine Months in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Savannah River adjoining Land of John Prethero and Peter Blythe

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Edwd. Barnard
for 500 acres
read

Read a Petition of Edward Barnard Esquire setting forth that he had had four hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and thirty Negroes

—Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the South side great Ogechee within a Mile of Land this Day petitioned for by John Francis Williams—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of D. C. Braddock for 100 acr. (Purch.) read Read a Petition of David Cutler Braddock Esq^r setting forth that he had lately been favoured with Land in Family Right contiguous to which was a small Piece which would be extremely commodious for his Use Therefore praying for, on Purchase, One hundred Acres of Pine Barren at great Ogechee aforesaid at a Place called the Indian Ford contiguous to the Land lately ordered him—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed

Petition of Jas. Brantley for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of James Brantley setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres on the East Side of Briar Creek at the head of a Place called the Indian Camp Branch which if granted he engaged to cultivate and improve the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
H. Downes to
renew Warrant

Read a Petition of Henry Downes setting forth that in December 1762 he obtained a Warrant for running out three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Savannah River about Eight Miles above Augusta, which Land afterwards came in Dispute with the Indians and therefore he had not hitherto surveyed the same—Therefore praying that, the Disputes with the Indians in Respect of those Lands being adjusted and settled, the Surveyors General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land might be surveyed in order to obtain his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyors General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of H.
Calwell for 500
acres read

Read a Petition of Henry Calwell setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and Ten Slaves Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the South side of the Alatamaha between Land called Arthur Middleton's and William Hervey's or to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by George Gray which if granted he engaged to settle and improve the same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Har-
combe for 500
Acres (royal
Bounty) read

Read a Petition of Thomas Harcombe setting forth that he had been about a Year in this Province and had been a Gentleman in his Majesty's late third Troop of Horse Guards, and was desirous to obtain Lands, having

a Wife—Therefore praying for five hundred Acres in S^t
 and Andrew's Parish being a Tract heretofore laid out for
 one Robert Miller who has never yet taken out his Majes-
 ty's Grant for the same—

Read. Petr. not
 within the
 Proclamation.
 RESOLVED That the Petitioner is not within the royal
 Proclamation but may have One hundred and fifty Acres
 of Land in Family Right—

Petition of
 Hugh Kennedy
 for 200 acr.
 (Purch.) read
 and
 Read a Petition of Hugh Kennedy setting forth that he
 had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted
 him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract hav-
 ing a Wife four Children and a Negroe—Therefore pray-
 ing for, on Purchase Two hundred Acres on Little Satilla
 at a Place where One John Clark heretofore made a small
 Settlement—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of
 Dav. Tubear for
 250 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of David Tubear setting forth that he
 had lived in the Province many Years had had two hun-
 dred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desir-
 ous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five
 Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for two
 hundred and fifty Acres in the Parish of Saint Paul which
 said Tract was heretofore ordered Arthur Harris who has
 never taken out his Majesty's Grant—

Granted.
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
 Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the
 said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within
 Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may
 not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said
 Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Cutler Braddock setting forth

Petition of
J. C. Braddock
for 250 Acres
read

that he had been brought up in the Province and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land on great Ogechee where his Father had Land ordered him and with whom he was going to remove thither Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on great Ogechee aforesaid adjoining Land lately ordered his Father David Cutler Braddock—

and

Postponed.

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of M.
Reinstetler for
(sic)
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of Matthias Reinstetler setting forth that he had been twenty Years in the Province had had no Land and was desirous to obtain Land having a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish being a Tract of Land heretofore ordered Samuel Sanders who has never taken out his Majesty's Grant for the same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Lambeth Lean
for 100 acres
read

Read a Petition of Lambeth Lean setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the South side great Ogechee about a Mile and half above Land petitioned for this Day by his Father John Lean—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Registers Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may

not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Hackle
for 100 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of John Hackle setting forth that he had been twelve Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon old Ebenezer Creek joining the back Line of Land granted his Uncle George Hackle and lying between Land of Martin Dasher and John Smith—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of A.
McDonald for
150 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Alexander M'Donald setting forth that he had been in the Troop of Rangers commanded by Captain John Milledge three Years had had no Land granted him in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the South side of the Alatamaha River a Mile from Fort Barrington—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of John Francis Williams Esquire set-

Petition of
J. F. Williams
for 500 Acres
read

and

ting forth that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having twenty seven Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the South side of Great Ogechee about three Miles below the Indian Ford—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof That his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of E.
Barnard for 100
acres read

and

Read a Petition of Edward Barnard Esquire setting forth that he was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land with a Conveniency of Water whereon to erect a Grist Mill and a Saw Mill Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon Butler's Creek about a Quarter of a Mile from the Road leading from Savannah to Augusta and seven Miles below Augusta—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of D.
Westcoat for
100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Daniel Westcoat setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Savannah River about seven Miles from Augusta between Lands granted John Bostick and Henry Downes—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo. Vann for 150 Acres read

Read a Petition of Joseph Vann setting forth that he had been Eighteen Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River below the Mouth of Cagg Creek at the Mouth of little River on the lower Side.—

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Bullock for 450 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Bullock setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and six Children Therefore praying for four hundred and fifty Acres upon great Ogechee two Miles above Land petitioned for by Aaron Moore and to include an Improvement made by one Owen Odam—

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may

not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of P.
Braddock for
250 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Peter Braddock setting forth that he was brought up in the Province and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land on great Ogechee aforesaid where his Father had Land, with whom he was going to settle there Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at great Ogechee aforesaid to adjoin One hundred Acres this Day Petitioned for by his Father on Purchase—

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of
Mark Carr for
2000 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Mark Carr setting forth that he had allotted him by General Oglethorpe One Thousand Acres of Land on the south side of the Alatomaha River known by the Names of the Hermitage, and Blyth on which He made several Improvements, as likewise One Thousand Acres on a Point of the Main known by the Name of Carr's Fields, where he clear'd near three hundred Acres at a very great Expence, that as Carr's Fields were thought to be of Public Utility He was willing to relinquish them for the like Quantity up a Creek known by the Name of Cowpen Creek, where he formerly kept his Pen, but having been debarred from applying for Grants for the same, hoped that in Consideration of the very expensive Buildings yet standing and kept in Repair He might (now those Lands were effectually annexed to this Province) have Grants for the same—

1500 Acres
granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Part of the Prayer of

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the said Petition is granted namely, Five hundred Acres at the Hermitage, Five hundred Acres at Blythe, and Five hundred Acres at Cowpen Creek—

Accounts ordered to be paid ORDERED That the Treasurer do pay unto the Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Saint Paul the Sum of Twenty five Pounds and to the Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Saint Philip the like Sum of Twenty five Pounds agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for stamping, issuing, and making Current the Sum of Seven Thousand four hundred and ten Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit which said Act provides the annual Sum of twenty five Pounds to be paid to each of the said Parishes and to be laid out in the Absence of a Minister in the repairing or erecting a Parish Church and Parsonage House—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed. To Thomas Forster 503 Acres }
 Andrew Lambert 100 Acres } Saint Matthew's Parish-
 John Waters 150 Acres }

James Gray 46 Acres Saint Paul's Parish—

Cornelius M^cCarty 350 Acres Christ Church Parish

At the Council held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 18th Day of December 1764.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^r
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin—		
		John Graham—		

Memorial of
Rev. Mr.
Whitefield for
Land to endow
a College read.

Read a Memorial of the Reverend George Whitefield Clerk setting forth that about twenty five Years Ago, the Memorialist assisted by the voluntary Contributions of charitable and well disposed Persons, at a very great Expense and under many Disadvantages. Did erect a commodious House with necessary out-Buildings suitable for the reception of Orphans and other poor and deserted Children and that with repair of the Buildings, Purchase of Negroes, and supporting a large Orphan Family for so many Years, he had expended upwards of Twelve thousand Pounds Sterling, as appeared by the Accounts which from Time to Time had been audited by the Magistrates of Savannah. That since the Commencement of this Institution he had the Satisfaction of finding that by the Money expended thereon, not only many poor Families were assisted, and thereby kept from leaving the Colony in its infant State but also that a considerable Number of poor helpless Children had been trained up who had been and were then useful Settlers in this and the other neighbouring Provinces That in order to render the Institution aforesaid more extensively useful the Memorialist as he perceived the Colony grad-

ually rising for some Years past, designed within himself to improve the original Plan by making further Provisions for the Education of Persons of superior Rank who thereby might be qualified to serve their King, their Country and their God either in Church or State That he did with inexpressible Pleasure see the present very flourishing State of the Province but with concern perceived that several Gentlemen had been obliged to send their Sons to the Northern Provinces who had much rather have had them educated nearer Home, and thereby prevented their Affection being alienated from their native Country and also considerable Sums of Money from being carried out of this into other Provinces. The Memorialist further observed that there was no Seminary for Academical Studies as yet founded Southward of Virginia, and consequently if a College could be established here (especially as the late Addition of the two Floridas rendered Georgia more central for the Southern District) it would not only be highly serviceable to the rising Generation of this Colony, but would probably occasion many Youths to be sent from the british West India Islands and other Parts The many Advantages accruing thereby must be obvious to all. From these Considerations the Memorialist was induced to believe that the Time was now approaching, when his long projected Design for further serving this his beloved Colony, should be carried into Execution That a considerable Sum of Money was intended to be laid out in purchasing a large Number of Negroes for the further Cultivation of the present Orphan House and other additional Lands, and for the future Support of a Worthyable, President, Professors and Tutors and other good Purposes intended— Therefore praying for in Trust for the Purposes aforesaid Two thousand Acres of Land on the North Fork of Turtle River called the lesser Swamp if vacant, or where Lands might be found vacant South of the River Alatamaha—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that a Grant or Grants be taken out for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that the same be registered in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 1st Day of Jan-
uary 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { James Habersham
Noble Jones—
Francis Harris—
James Edward Powell } Esq^{rs}
Grey Elliott—
Clement Martin—
John Graham—

Petition of
Rob. Hudson
for 150 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Robert Hudson setting forth that he had Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and Six Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres lying between the Land before granted him and Land of John Bowles above Mount Pleasant—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majes-

ty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents; the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Jas.
Graham for
1600 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Graham setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Lands granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having Six Negroes Therefore praying for One Thousand Acres of Land on Purchase and five hundred Acres adjoining in family Right on the North Side the first Bluff of great Satilla River known by the Name of Bryan's or Maxton's Bluff about twenty five miles from the Inlet

1400 Acres
granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents Part of the Prayer of the said Petition namely, four hundred Acres is granted, in family Right and One thousand Acres on Purchase the Petitioner complying with the Order of Council lately made concerning lands to be granted on Purchase—

Petition of L.
McIntosh for
100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Lachlan Mackintosh setting forth that he was possessed of a Neck of Swamp Land upon Cat Head Creek on which he had a Plantation that opposite thereto on the other Side of the Creek was some high Land very commodious for him to make his Settlement upon Therefore praying for, (on Purchase) One hundred Acres (being chiefly Pine Land) for the Purpose aforesaid adjoining Land granted John Holmes—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the

said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Jno. Calwell
for 400 Acres
read

Read a Petition of John Calwell setting forth that he had been some Time in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and seven Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the South side of the Alatomaha lying between Land lately ordered Henry Calwell and Land run out by William Hervey and to adjoin Henry Calwell's Line—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Granted.

Petition of
Wm. Mackintosh
for 500
acres read

Read a Petition of William Mackintosh setting forth that he had had granted him One hundred and fifteen Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and Six Negroes— Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the South side of the Alatomaha River bounded Northerly on the said River and Easterly on Land run out by Thomas Middleton—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majes-

Granted.

ty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of M. Stewart for 150 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of Michael Stewart setting forth that he had been fifteen Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the South side of the Alata-maha opposite Fort Barrington and near Land lately ordered Alexander M^cDonald

Postponed.
ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed 'till it is known whether it be not necessary to reserve the Land prayed for, for the Use of Fort Barrington—

Petition of Eison Roberts for 200 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of Eison Roberts setting forth that he had been five Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and four Children— Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon great Ogechee on the North Side thereof at a Place called Scull's Bluff—

Granted.
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Arthur Carney for 500 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Arthur Carney, setting forth that he had granted him two hundred and fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and ten negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres upon a Branch of Turtle River

and known by the Name of Green's Creek about Ten Miles from the Hermitage on the South side of the Alata-maha—

~~Granted.~~ RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

~~Petition of
Jno. Germany
for 100 Acres
read~~ Read a Petition of John Germany setting forth that he had ordered him in November last One hundred Acres of Land on the upper Side of Euchee Creek opposite Euchee Island in Savannah River fourteen Miles above Augusta And was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children— Therefore praying
and for One hundred Acres on the same Creek to adjoin his other Tract and to run on both Sides the Creek—

~~Granted.~~ RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

~~Petition of
John Burns for
200 Acres read~~ Read a Petition of John Burns setting forth that he had formerly ordered him One Hundred Acres of Land on Savannah River about twenty Miles above Augusta but the Disputes arising afterwards with the Indians concerning those Lands he did not survey the same but let his Warrant expire That he was desirous to obtain Land in the same Place having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Savannah

and River as aforesaid about twenty Miles above Augusta near Land there surveyed for one Thomas Lloyd—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents The Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Chr. Dawson for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Christopher Dawson setting forth that he had had six hundred Acres of Land ordered him but had run out only five hundred Acres and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and Six Negroes of which he had before made Oath Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North side of the South Branch of little Ogechee adjoining Land granted George Delegal which he had purchased

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of P. Nephew for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Peter Nephew setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and Six Negroes— Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the cross Swamp of little Cat Head adjoining Land ordered George Senior which he had purchased—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of John Rae for 200 Acres read
 Read a Petition of John Rae setting forth that he was about to erect a Grist Mill for the benefit of the Inhabitants and Settlers in and about Augusta, and had found out a proper Place for that Purpose Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at Stony Creek three Miles above Augusta adjoining Land of George Galphin originally allotted Fisher and Andrews Indian Traders—
and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Mich. Joyce for 200 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Michael Joyce setting forth that he had had two small Pieces of Land ordered him near Mount Pleasant but through sickness had been prevented perfecting his Title by taking out his Majesty's Grant and the Land had since been ordered to other Persons That he was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land for Cultivation having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in the Fork between little and great Ogechee adjoining the lower Line of Land there ordered Walter Kelly—
and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of C.
Bittenback for
100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Christian Bittenback setting forth that he was an old Inhabitant of this Province had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One hundred Acres near Mount Pleasant between Land granted John Dinkins and Land of John Adams Treutlen

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of M.
Zettler for 800
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Matthew Zettler setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him about a Mile and half from Ebenezer that there was no vacant Land thereabout and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife Six Children and three Negroes— Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the South side great Ogechee two Miles below Land at the last Board ordered John Lean about half a Mile from an Indian Bluff and eight Miles below the Indian Line—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of H. Overstreet for 200 acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of Henry Overstreet Jun^r setting forth that he had been about four Months in this Province from South Carolina about twelve Miles from where M^r Galphin lives to whom he had been known from his Childhood and was desirous to obtain Land here having none yet granted him and had a Family of a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres below the Mouth of Buck Head adjoining the upper Line of Land there ordered Daniel O'Cain—

Granted.
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioners producing a Certificate of his Character from M^r George Galphin.

Petition of Lachlan McGillivray & others for Land to be reserved for a Township.
 Read a Petition of Lachlan M^cGillivray, John Rae, and George Galphin setting forth That the Petitioners of their own certain knowledge could assure his Excellency that many of his Majesty's good and faithful subjects of the Kingdom of Ireland would chearfully remove from thence and become settlers in this Province provided they could be furnished with Lands for that Purpose, That the Petitioners were perswaded the Importance of his Majesty's Colonies greatly depended upon the Number of useful Settlers; and, being animated with true Patriotism, the Petitioners had resolved by every Means in their Power to promote the good End of further Establishing this Province Therefore praying that there might be Fifty thousand Acres of vacant Land

laid out between the River Ogechee, Briar Creek, Buck Head and the lower Creek Path, in one or more Townships as should be thought most commodious (the great Creek running into Ogechee, or thereabout, to be the Center of such Township or Townships) for the Use and Benefit of the Settlers intended to be brought from Ireland by and through the Means and Interest of the Petitioners; to be reserved for three Years, and to be enjoyed under the usual Privileges of Townships in other his Majesty's Colonies, such as Exemption from Payment of quit Rents and Payment of Public Taxes of every Kind, for Ten Years from the Date of their respective Grants. And further praying that, in Regard the intended settlers were very poor, and in a great Measure destitute of the Means of transporting themselves hither and settling in such Manner as might render their Situation comfortable to themselves and beneficial to the Province, his Excellency would be pleased to recommend them to the Legislature as Objects equally deserving that Bounty which, from the Dictates of Humanity and Benevolence, as well as from wise and political Principles, had been extended to such his Majesty's subjects by other Governments—

Land ordered
to be laid out
and reserved.

ORDERED That the Surveyor General do cause to be surveyed and laid out, the outlines of Fifty thousand Acres of vacant Land as prayed for, to be reserved for two Years for a Township or Townships, And that the other Part of the Prayer of the said Petition be properly recommended.

His Excellency the Governor was pleased to make the following Order—

His Excellency
the Govr. Order
touching
surveyg. of
Lands.

Whereas it hath appeared by some Plots returned that the Deputy Surveyors, have, in running out or surveying Lands upon Rivers, given a much larger Front upon the

River than is directed by his Majesty's Instructions. And it is apprehended that Frauds and Abuses have been committed by the Persons carrying the Chain at the Time of measuring Lands; so that a much greater Quantity of Land has been contained within the Lines of the Plots than was ordered by the Warrants of Survey or intended to be granted. By which Practices his Majesty is defrauded of his Rents and the Public of the Taxes. For Prevention whereof for the Future It is Ordered that no Deputy Surveyor do presume to run out or survey any Lands upon any River but according to his Majesty's Instructions, that is to say, one third of the Length of each Tract fronting the River and no more, and that no Plot be received or certified by the Surveyor General which does not appear to be so run. And It is further Ordered That for the future all Deputy Surveyors take care that the Person who carries the hindermost End of the Chain, (if a white Person) be first duely sworn before a Justice of the Peace, truly and honestly to acquit himself as a Chain Bearer, and that he will not knowingly commit or Assent to any Fraud in measuring the Land in which he may be employed about. and that the Surveyor General do forthwith give each Deputy an Instruction to that Purpose And It is further Ordered that if any Deputy Surveyor shall presume to survey any Lands or Rivers contrary to his Majesty's Instructions above mentioned, or shall be discovered to have surveyed Lands without having the Chain Bearer as aforesaid first duely sworn, or to have permitted or suffered any Fraud or Abuse in carrying the Chain, or in the Measurement of any Lands, That the Bond of such Deputy Surveyor shall be immediately put in Suit, for Breach of his Instructions and it is likewise Ordered: That all Deputy Surveyors do attend to take their Oath of Office before the Governor in Council. And It is further Ordered that in making any Surveys of Lands to the Southward of

the River Alatomaha due Care be taken not to run out or interfere with any Lines of Lands for which Grants are actually signed by the Governor of South Carolina unti'l further Orders. and that every Surveyor do report as far as may come to his knowledge what Lines they meet with, and in what manner the Surveys have been made of those Lands Granted as aforesaid: And It is Ordered That a Copy hereof be served upon Henry Yonge Esq^r Surveyor General, That he may Act therein accordingly—

ORDERED That a Copy of the above Order be delivered to the Attorney General that he may prepare a new set of Instructions for Deputy Surveyors—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants

Grants signed.	To Urban Buntz 300 Acres—	} S ^t John's Parish
	John Meyers 100 Acres—	
	Christian Rabenhurst 400 Acres—	

William Adams 300 Acres—	} S ^t George's Parish—
d ^o 200 Acres—	
William Colson 100 Acres—	
Henry Overstreet 150 Acres	
Henry Somerall 100 Acres—	

John Baker 50 Acres S^t John's Parish—

Peter Knight 150 Acres—	} S ^t Philip's Parish—
Christian Rumph 200 Acres—	

Joseph Ottolenghe 197 Acres Christ Church Parish—

John Bostick 250 Acres S^t Paul's Parish—

JANUARY, 1765.

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At a Council held on Tuesday 31st January 1765.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { James Habersham
Noble Jones—
Grey Elliott
Clement Martin and
John Graham— } Esq^m

The following Instructions from the Surveyor General to his Deputies touching admeasuring of Lands were read and approved and are as follows viz^t—

Instructions to Deputy Surveyor

Instructions to the Deputy Surveyors read and Approved. 1st That before any Survey you shall (if you can conveniently) give timely Notice thereof to the Bounders on the Lands intended to be surveyed by you, so that they may then and there attend and that you desire the perusal of their Plats for your Guidance in the Survey; The Course of the bounding Lines you are to follow unless you find the marked Trees in the Field which you believe are referred to in the original Plat aforesaid (being thereon expressed) should vary from the Course of the Plat then you are to follow the marked Trees and where they are wanting to continue the same Course—

2nd You are to enter all Surveys of his Majesty's Lands by you performed in a Book, or different Sheets of Paper for that Purpose, so that you may to each Plat add the adjoining Tracts by you laid out in the different Parishes and Parts of this Province, with the persons Name, Date of Warrant, and Survey to be inserted on

each Tract, a Copy of such Entrys to be by you returned to the Surveyor General between the first Day of January and the first Day of March Yearly and every Year the better to enable him to form a General Correct Plan of the Province—

3^d You shall not permit any Person or Persons whatsoever to carry the Chain on the Admeasurement of any of his Majesty's Lands untill he or they be first duely sworn for that Purpose according to the Act of general Assembly in that Case made and provided—

4th You shall not undertake to Survey or lay out any of his Majesty's Lands for any Person before you have a Precept for so doing under my hand and seal and you shall not execute any Warrant of Survey to you directed after the Time limited for the return thereof is expired, and you are to use your utmost Diligence to make due return of your several surveys and Precepts to the Surveyor-General's Office at least within One Month of the Time directed for the return of the Warrant and Plat to the Secretary's Office—

5th You shall not on any slight pretence or Excuse (and unless you are really prevented by high Rivers and Swamps very deep in Water) return any Plot or Plots of the Kings Lands by you surveyed for any Person without measuring and marking every Line of such Tract or Tracts except on adjoining Lines that you know to be already marked and measured and on such sides where Rivers, Creeks, or public Roads form natural Boundaries, the true Course and form thereof you are near as possible, to insert on each Plot where you have different adjoining Tracts to survey for one Person, in that Case the dividing Lines may be omitted without your Employer desires them to be marked and measured; and you are not to execute any Warrant in part, unless

you are prevented surveying the whole by Boundary Lines of former Surveys or where it is upon an Island which does not contain the supposed Number of Acres—

6th That on every Plat by you returned you are to express (to the best of your Judgement) the figure of the Swamps and make a considerable Number of Station Trees on each Line and corner Trees or Stakes 3x at each Angle which you are to insert on the Plat mentioning those marked by you (new marked) and those that by you are double marked (old and new marked) and no Corner or Stations are to be inserted by you unless made or seen by you except such as are expressed on that bounding Line in the Authentick Plat and that you verily believe them to be in the Field having found the Corner with one or two of the stations agreeable to the said Plat Also you are to insert in their proper Places what Runs of Water Foundations of Tarr Kilns and noted Paths or Roads the lines cross being durable Marks—

7th In all Surveys to be made by you, you are to take Care That the Breadth of each Tract of Land on the Banks of any River do not exceed one third of the Length of such Tract, and that the Length of such Tracts do not extend along the Banks of the River, but run back from the River, and Inland Tracts you shall lay out in exact Squares, with Sides and Angles equal, if bounding Lines of former Surveys do not prevent you from so doing—

8th All Plats by you surveyed and returned into the Surveyor General's Office are to be just and true in the Quantity contained, Figures, Corners, Stations, Marks and Boundaries, with the Quantity of Swamp, Corn Land and barren Land, to be specified on each Plat to the best of your judgement, the Plats to be laid down by a proper Scale, also the Bounders Names with the Course and Distance of each Line to be mentioned along the said

Lines the Parish where and that it was vacant at the Time of the Survey are to be mentioned in your Certificate which is to bear even Date with your Endorsement on the Warrant being the Day whereon the Survey was finished—

9th That in making any Surveys of Land to the Southward of the River Alatamaha you shall take due Care not to run out or interfere with any Lines of Lands for which Grants are actually signed by the Governor of South Carolina untill further Orders, and you are to report to me as far as may from Time to Time come to your knowledge in the Course of your Surveys what Corners and Lines you meet with and how far the same appear to be compleat or Imperfect and in what manner the Surveys have been made of the Lands granted as aforesaid whether agreeable to the usual Instructions or not.

10th Upon Application of any Deputy Surveyor, you are to let him have a Copy of your Field Works, Plat or Plats of Lands surveyed by you, for his Assistance and to prevent confusion in any survey that he is engaged in, of Lands adjacent to those surveyed by you—

11th You are to record these Instructions in the Secretary's Office within the time prescribed by Law—

Given &c—

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 5th Day of Feb-
ruary 1765.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Mackay		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin—		
		Lewis Johnson—		
		John Graham—		

**Petition of
Lewis Johnson
for 1000 acres
read**

Read a Petition of Lewis Johnson Esq^r setting forth that he had had only six hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and had forty two Persons in family That his Daughter Jean Nesbit Johnson was also possessed in her own Right of seven Negroes for which no Land had been obtained— Therefore praying for six hundred Acres between S^t Mary's and crooked River in the Southern Part of this Province and also four hundred Acres adjoining for his said Daughter—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say Six hundred Acres in the Name of the Petitioner and four hundred Acres in the Name of Jean Nesbit his Daughter— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of
Jas. Mackay
for 1000 Acres
read

Read a Petition of James Mackay Esq^r setting forth that he was possessed of twenty Slaves for whom he had obtained no Land and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on Turtle River on the South side of the Alatomaha about two Miles from Land lately ordered Mark Carr Esq^r—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of
Lieut. Munro
for 1000 acres
read.

Read a Petition of Lieutenant Harry Munro setting forth that being entituled under his Majesty's Royal Proclamation to two thousand Acres of Land as a reduced Officer in the seventy Eighth Regiment he did lately obtain an Order for laying out One thousand Acres thereof Therefore praying for One thousand Acres more upon the south side of the Alatomaha River about a Mile below Fort Barrington

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered, for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of Don. Mackay for 500 acres read

Read a Petition of Donald Mackay setting forth that he was brought up in the Province had had Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having four Negroes for which he had had no Grant of Land— Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres upon the South side of Turtle River about two Miles above Blyth lying North West and about two miles to the Southward of Wilson's Trading House that is to say three hundred Acres thereof in Family Right and two hundred Acres on Purchase—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted, namely, two hundred and fifty Acres in family right and two hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase— Two thousand acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of J. Lockerman for 400 Acres read

Read a Petition of Jacob Lockerman setting forth that he had been long settled in the Province had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and eleven Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the North side of little Satilla on a Creek called Clarks—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the

Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of J. Helvenstine for 400 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Jeremiah Helvenstine setting forth that he was brought up in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the South Branch of Turtle River called the fresh Marsh adjoining Land surveyed for Doctor Hoff in South Carolina—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of J. Helvenstine for 400 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Jacob Helvenstine setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and six Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatomaha at a Place called
 and Lamberts big Creek joining Land lately run out by Mark Carr Esq^r—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of the said Province with Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the

Prayer of the said Petition is granted Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of J. Maxwell for 1000 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of James Maxwell Jun^r setting forth that he had had no land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and thirty one Slaves. Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on the North side of great Satilla River at a Place called Buck horn Branch—

Granted.
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first surveyed and laid out

Petition of Jas. Pritchard for 400 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of James Pritchard setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and three Negroes— Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the North side of little Satilla on a Creek from the River at a Place called Clarks—

Granted
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents Part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted, namely, three hundred and fifty Acres— Two thousand Acres

heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of R.
Savage for 200
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Robert Savage setting forth that he had been about three Months in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Turtle River about three Miles below Land lately surveyed for Mark Carr Esq^r—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of Jas.
Innes for 200
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Innes setting forth that he had been ten Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatomaha about five Miles below Barrington near Lands surveyed by William Hervev of South Carolina—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres

heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of the Carney's for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of John, William and Jane Carney setting forth that they was desirous of obtaining a Tract (sic) of three hundred Acres of Land on the South side the Alatomaha River about three Miles below Fort Barrington being Lands settled by John Calwell—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that they do also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of R. Nichols for 1000 Acres read Read a Petition of Robert Nichols setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and had a Wife and twenty four Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres upon the main Branch of Turtle River on the south side of the Alatomaha at the upper End of the fresh Marsh within a Mile of land surveyed for Philip Ylect in South Carolina—

and

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted Two thousand Acres of Land heretofore ordered for the Endowment

of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of
Morgan Sabb
for 500 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Morgan Sabb setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having Eleven Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres upon the main Branch of Turtle River on the south side of the Alatamaha joining Land this Day petitioned for by Robert Nichols—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of
Jas. Bullock
for 4000 Acres
read

Read a Petition of James Bullock Esq^r setting forth that he had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having seventy seven Negroes in, and intended to be brought into the Province together with a Daughter Therefore praying for four thousand Acres on Cumberland Island in the southern part of this Province And further praying for One Thousand Acres adjoining on the same Island on Purchase—

and

2000 Acres
Granted.
and
2000 Acres
reserved.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents Part

of the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say two thousand Acres in family right and two thousand Acres adjoining to be reserved for twelve Months and in the mean Time to be ascertained by survey And in regard to the Land prayed for (on Purchase) the further Consideration thereof is postponed—

Petition of Jaa. Cuthbert for 1500 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Doctor James Cuthbert setting forth that he had had six hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and Sixty four Negroes Therefore praying for Fifteen hundred Acres on Cumberland Island in the Southward part of this Province—
 and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Cuthbert for 550 Acres read
 Read a Petition of John Cuthbert setting forth that he had been about four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having nine Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred and fifty Acres on Cumberland Island about two Miles to the Southward of Hester's Bluff near the middle of the Island—
 and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Jas. Forrester
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of James Forrester setting forth that he was a reduced non-commissioned Officer of the late independant Companies and as such intituled by his Majesty's royal Proclamation to two hundred Acres of Land Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres upon an Island called the Colonels Island in Turtle River adjoining Five hundred Acres lately petitioned for by him on Purchase—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Mark Carr for
870 Acres read

Read a Petition of Mark Carr setting forth that he had had Two thousand, two hundred Acres of Land ordered him that he had a Daughter and fifty two Slaves in the Province Therefore praying for five hundred and fifty Acres of Land adjoining Lands at the Hermitage and a Point of scrubbed Pine Land on Blyth Island supposed to contain about two hundred and fifty Acres and Crispian Island containing about seventy Acres adjoining his other Lands on Purchase—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted as follows viz' five hundred Acres at the Hermitage adjoining Land there lately ordered him and fifty Acres on an Island called Blyth in Family Right and also two hundred Acres

(being, the Residue of Blyth Island) and seventy Acres being an Island called Crispian (on Purchase—)

Petition of
Chas. West for
600 Acres read

Read a Petition of Charles West setting forth that he had had two thousand two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having four Children and forty seven Slaves Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the south side of little Satilla River on Honey Creek being Lands settled by Richard Hazard, in Family right, and One hundred Acres (on Purchase) about twelve Miles from the Alatomaha at his Cowpen—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents Part of the Prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say One hundred Acres (on Purchase) the Land prayed for in Family right being already ordered him—

Petition of
Thos. White
for 250 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Thomas White setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres Land granted him and (sic) was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and three Slaves Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the North side the North West Fork of Buffalo River—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Lewis
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Thomas Lewis Son of Evan Lewis setting forth that his Father had been many Years settled in the Province and that he was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Lambert's big Creek on the North side of great Ogechee—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Thomas
for 350 Acres
read

Read a Petition of John Thomas setting forth that he had fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and Six Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of Briar Creek adjoining the fifty Acres already granted him and Land of Joshua Atkinson and William Adams And also two hundred Acres on the North side of Buck Head at the big Spring four Miles below Land ordered Nathan Hooper—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Davis
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Thomas Davis setting forth that he had been seven Years in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous

and to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and a Negroe Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the south side of great Ogechee about Six Miles within the Boundary Line—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Danl. Douglass
for 150 Acres
read

and Read a Petition of Daniel Douglass setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and five Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres about three Miles and an half above the Mouth of Buck Head on the south side thereof at a Place called Heaton's Canoe Landing

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Chas. Pace for
150 Acres read

and Read a Petition of Charles Pace setting forth that he had been sixteen Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and a Negroe Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon Savannah River between Land of William Clemm, James Paris and John Fitch—

Granted. **RESOLVED** - That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of D. Underwood for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Daniel Underwood setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and had a Mother living with him and also a Negroe belonging to the Family Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Briar Creek near the Mouth of the Beaver Dam Creek about a Mile from Land run out for George Walker—

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents Part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted— namely One hundred and fifty Acres

Petition of M. Plummer for 150 Acres read Read a Petition of Micajah Plummer setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the South side of great Ogechee near a Place called the Flat ford joining the upper Line below the Ford about Ten Miles above Bryans Cowpen.

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Martin Dasher
for 150 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Martin Dasher setting forth that he was an old settler in the Province had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty acres upon the south side of great Ogechee about seven Miles within the Boundary Line—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Absolom Wells
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Absolom Wells setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the North side of Briar Creek about three Miles above Rae's Cowpen—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Aaron Jackson setting forth that

Petition of
Aaron Jackson
for 200 Acres
read

and

he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having two Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the North side of Briar Creek between Land of John Conyers and Gilshot Thomas—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of T.
Whitehead for
200 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Whitehead setting forth that he had been about four Months in the Province from the Waterees in South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the south side of Briar Creek about a Mile from Rae's Cowpen and a Mile above a Creek called Mackintosh's Creek—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Alexr. Wyly
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Alexander Wyly Esq' setting forth that he was settled on Land lying on the River Savannah adjoining which was a small Piece of vacant Land very commodious for his Improvement Therefore praying for the said vacant Piece containing not more than two hun-

and dred Acres bounding on his own Land and Land granted
Thomas Morgan in Christ Church Parish—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date and that he doth also Register
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Ford for
100 Acres read Read a Petition of Thomas Ford setting forth that
he had been about two Years in the Province had had
no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land
having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One
and hundred Acres upon a Branch of Briar Creek adjoining
Land heretofore granted Peter Elliott—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date and that he doth also Register
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Geo. Galphin
for 500 acres
read Read a Petition of George Galphin setting forth that
he had had Land granted him and was desirous to obtain
an additional Tract having thirty Slaves for which he had
obtained no Land Therefore praying for five hundred
and Acres on M^cBean's Swamp about four Miles below his
Cowpen—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date and that he doth also Register
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-

ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Jo. Dunlap for
150 Acres read**

and
Read a Petition of Joseph Dunlap setting forth that he had been an Inhabitant of this Province about four Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in S^t George's Parish joining Lands granted Jacob Colson—

Granted.
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Jno. Mullryne
for 250 Acres
read**

and
Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that he purposed to erect saw Mills upon the Pine Land already granted him at Ebenezer and had found there two hundred and fifty Acres upon the upper Line of the Hon^{ble} Grey Elliott Esq^r convenient for him Therefore praying for the said two hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase the whole being Pine Barren—

Granted.
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Gray setting forth that he

Petition of
James Gray for
500 Acres read

had no more than two hundred Acres of Land granted him and had a Family of three Children and ten Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres in two Tracts that is to say Three hundred Acres at the Mouth of a Place called the Pen Branch, and two hundred Acres at the Mouth of a Place called little Hurricane Branch both on the North side of Briar Creek and surrounded by vacant Land—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted as follows viz' five hundred Acres at Pen Branch—

Petition of M.
Waincoff for
300 Acres read

Read a Petition of Michael Waincoff setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for (on Purchase) three hundred Acres at Blue Bluff on the back of Land ordered Lieutenant Mackintosh and John Michael—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Henry Chew
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Henry Chew setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children


and Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the south side of great Ogechee to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by Micajah Plummer near the Flat Ford—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his producing a proper Certificate of his Character—

Petition of James Love for 800 Acres read and Read a Petition of James Love setting forth that he had had granted him two hundred and fifty Acres of Pine Land in family right and the like quantity on Purchase and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract for Cultivation Therefore praying for (on Purchase) three hundred Acres in Hallifax District in S^t George's Parish consisting of Two hundred Acres heretofore ordered and George Shiegel and forfeited and One hundred Acres of vacant Land adjoining

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner enters into Bond to improve the Land now prayed for and the Land heretofore ordered him on Purchase agreeable to the Order of the sixth Day of November One thousand seven hundred and sixty four—

Petition of Sz. P. Houstoun for 500 Acres read and Read a Petition of Sir Patrick Houstoun Bar^t setting forth that he was desirous to obtain a Tract of Land in the Southward part of this Province Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres on the Branches of little Satilla where one Hazzard formerly lived and cleared about fifty Acres upon a Creek commonly called Honey Creek—



Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's complying with the Order made the sixth Day of November One Thousand seven hundred and sixty four touching Lands granted on Purchase— Two thousand Acres heretofore ordered for the Endowment of a College in this Province to be first laid out and surveyed—

Petition of F. Rawlinson for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Francis Rawlinson setting forth that he had been about Months settled in this Province upon a Tract of Land originally ordered Ezekiel Bachler and purchased of Thomas Vincent and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres near Mount Pleasant adjoining his said purchased Land whereon he is settled—

Postponed. **ORDERED** That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of Jas. Trowell for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of James Trowell setting forth that he was lately come into this Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres on the south side great Ogechee joining the flat Ford on the upper side—

Rejected. **ORDERED** That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of James Wilson setting forth that

Petition of
Jas. Wilson for
200 Acres read

and

he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side great Ogechee to adjoin Land this day petitioned for by Henry Chew—

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of
Wm. Wilson
for 100 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of William Wilson setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred acres on great Ogechee between Land lately ordered Matthias Zettler and John Lean

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of
R. Kelsall for
800 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Roger Kelsall setting forth that being settled in the Province he was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for on Purchase Eight hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla commonly called Todd's Point about Ten Miles from Cumberland Island—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his giving Security to settle it agreeable to the Order made the sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and sixty four—

Petition of
J. Forrester
for 500 Acres
read

Read a Petition of James Forester setting forth that he had resided in the Province some Time had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land

(sic)

and for Cultivation Therefore praying for on Purchase five hundred Acres on an Island called the Colonel's Island in Turtle River on the south side of the Alatomaha River

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's giving Security to settle it agreeable to the Order made the sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and sixty four—

Petition of Jno. Loftin for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of John Limbry Loftin setting forth that he had a Wife Six Children and one Slave had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land
and Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla River at a Place called Pile's Bluff—

Rejected. **ORDERED** That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of John Sealy for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of John Sealy setting forth that he intended to remove from the Province of South Carolina into this Province in the Spring where he had already purchased a Tract of Land near Sunbury that he would bring with him into this Province at least fifteen Negroes
and Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatomaha about a Mile above Land surveyed for William Hervey of South Carolina—

Postponed. **ORDERED** That the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner brings the Negroes into the Province—

Petition of Jno. Calwell for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of John Calwell setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him four hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract

and having a Wife two Children and seven Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres between Land of Hugh Clark and John Mackintosh on Sapalo River in Saint Andrew's Parish—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

Petition of S. Tomlinson to renew Warrt. read and Read a Petition of Samuel Tomlinson setting forth that in April 1764 he obtained a Warrant for laying out One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the North side great Ogechee about two Miles above Lambert's little Creek at a Place known by the Name of Spell's Design which Warrant was expired in it's Term and the Land not surveyed Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to grant a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land might be surveyed in Order for taking out his Majesty's Grant—

Granted. RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Grant of 50 Acres ordered to Adam Croddy Purchaser from Sheriff ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a fifty Acre Lot at Newington originally allotted John Sheriff whose claim thereto hath been heretofore examined and allowed in Council (but no Grant yet taken out) do pass in the Name of Adam Croddy who has purchased the Premises of the said Sheriff and his Wife And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat of the said Lot accordingly—

Grant of Farm Lott ordered to B. Sheftall Purchaser fm. W. Mackay. ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Farm Lot N^o (sic) in Eyles Tything Heathcote Ward originally (with other Lots) allotted William Mackay deceased whose claim thereto hath been heretofore examined and allowed in Council (but no Grant yet taken out) do pass

in the Name of Benjamin Sheftall the purchaser thereof from John Snook who had the same by Purchase from the said William Mackay And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat of the said Farm Lot accordingly—

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Farm Lot Number four in Heathcote Tything Decker Ward Do pass to and in the Name of Lachlan M^cGillivray Esq^r he having purchased the same of Elizabeth and Mary Stephens Spinsters to whom the same (with other Lots) was heretofore ordered And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat of the said Lot accordingly—

Grant of Farm Lot ordered to L. McGillivray Purchased from E. & M. Stephens.

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for fifty Acres of Land on Black Creek (originally allotted George Grase deceased but no Grant yet taken out) Do pass to and in the Name of Grase his Widow— for her life and to her Daughter in Fee And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat of the said Land accordingly—

Grant for 50 Acres ordered to Widow Grase & her Daur. heretofore allotted her Husbd.

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish originally ordered Joseph Massey (but no Grant yet taken out) Do pass to and in the Name of John Elliott who hath purchased the same (with other Land) from the said Massey And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat of the said Land accordingly—

Grant for 100 Acres ordered to Jno. Elliott Purchaser from Joseph Massey.

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a fifty Acre Lot Number Six in Augusta originally the Property of Archibald M^cBean deceased and afterwards became the Right of Catharine his only Child, the Wife of John Pettygrewe, Do pass to and in the Name of James Gray the Purchase of the Premisses from William Day Sur-

Grant for 50 Acres originally A. McBean's deced. ordered to Jas. Gray the Purchaser.

geon who held the same under Title from the said John Pettygrewe and Catharine his Wife And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat of the said Lot accordingly—

James Read Esq^r being appointed one of his Majesty's Council for this Province under the royal Sign manual, this Day qualified as such by taking the State Oaths appointed by Law and declaring and subscribing the Teste, and also the Oath of a Councillor as entred at large in the Minutes of Council of the twenty sixth Day of February 1759—

**James Read Esq^r.
sworn of the
Council &c.**

His Excellency the Governor signed the following grants viz^t

Grants signed. To Daniel Douglass 100 Acres— S^t George's Parish

James Gray 100 Acres	}	S ^t George's Parish
James Gray Jun ^r 100 Acres		
James Muter 200 Acres		
Andrew M ^c Currie 300 Acres		

Andrew M^cCurrie 100 Acres S^t George's and S^t Matthew's Parish

Martin Dasher 200 Acres	}	S ^t Matthew's Parish
John Gravenstine 150 Acres		
John M ^c Lean 460 Acres		

Robert Mills	{	300 Acres 200 Acres	}	S ^t John's Parish
Francis Brown 300 Acres				
Charles West 200 Acres				

Robert Miller	{	500 Acres 500 Acres	}	S ^t Andrew's Parish

David Tubear 250 Acres S^t Paul's Parish

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 5th Day of
March 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		James Mackay		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin—		
		James Read—		
John Graham—				

Petition of
Wm. Bland for
200 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of William Bland setting forth that
he was lately come into the Province had had no Land
granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a
Wife and Child Therefore praying for Two hundred
Acres in Hallifax at the Head of a Place called Boggy
Gut about four Miles from M^r Rae's Cowpen—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date and that he doth also Register
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-
ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his
Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the
prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Wright
for 100 Acres
read
and
Read a Petition of William Wright setting forth that
he had been many Years in the Province had had no Land
granted him and was desirous to obtain Land Therefore
praying for One hundred Acres upon the south side of
little Ogechee lying between Land granted Charles Story
and Henry Myers—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Grant for 250 Acres read
and Read a Petition of John Grant setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Child and two Negroes Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres at the Mouth of a Place called Boggy Branch upon Briar Creek about two Miles from Land granted one Oglesby—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Powell for 150 Acres read Read a Petition of William Powell setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty acres on the North side great Ogechee at the Mouth of a Place called Horse Creek about a Mile and half from where Richard Scruggs is settled—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of R.
Nichols for 250
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Robert Nichols setting forth that he had purchased the Lands on the North side of North Newport heretofore granted Arthur Carney, George Noble, and Robert Noble between which said Tracts is a vacant piece of Pine Land containing not more than Two hundred and fifty Acres Therefore praying for on Purchase the said two hundred and fifty Acres of vacant Land lying as aforesaid—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo.
Cannon for 400
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Joseph Cannon setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and four Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres upon the North Prong of crooked River about five Miles above an Island in the said River—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Alexr. Tyffe
for 450 Acres
read**

Read a Petition of Alexander Tyffe setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having seven Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred and fifty Acres at the Head of Turtle River upon the North Branch of Buffalo Swamp on the South side of the Alatomaha—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
M. Maddox for
200 Acres read**

Read a Petition of Mordecai Maddox setting forth that he was then serving in his Majesty's first Troop of Rangers and his Time being near expired he was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land whereon to settle having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the North Branch of little Satilla River which if granted he engaged to settle and improve the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Lewis Still for
200 Acres read**

Read a Petition of Lewis Still setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the North Branch of little

and Satilla River near Land granted Dick Stephens in South Carolina which if granted he engaged to settle and improve the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of P. Mackay for 1126 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Patrick Mackay setting forth that on third Day of May 1763 he obtained a Warrant to survey for him One Thousand one hundred and twenty six Acres of Land on a North Branch of Sapalo River three Quarters of a Mile to the North of Lands there surveyed for Patrick Sutherland That the deputy Surveyor found those parts had been surveyed for John Polson and the late Captain John Gray and others— Therefore praying that his Warrant might be renewed for the like Quantity on Cumberland Island formerly given by general Oglethorpe to Major Hugh Mackay of his Regiment or any other part of that Island found vacant—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Hugh Burn for 750 Acres read
Read a Petition of Hugh Burn setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land yet granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having thirteen Slaves Therefore praying for

and Seven hundred and fifty Acres on the south side great Satilla at a Place called the three Runs being Land heretofore run out by Benjamin Gardin of South Carolina—

Ordered to be reserved. . . ORDERED That the Land prayed for be reserved for the Petitioner for twelve Months and that a Warrant do issue in the mean Time to ascertain the same—

Petition of Wm. Jones for 1000 Acres read Read a Petition of William Jones setting forth that he had been about two Years in the Province where he had purchased Land had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having seventy Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the North side of S^t Mary's River And also five hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by Charles West—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Geo. Baillie for 660 Acres read Read a Petition of George Baillie setting forth that he had lately ordered him on Purchase One Thousand Acres of Pine Land which not being convenient for him he desired to resign the same That he had five Negroes in family Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres, in Family right and three hundred Acres adjoining the same, on Purchase, on the North side of great Satilla about a Mile from a Place called the old Town upon the River opposite where Piles had a trading House

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven

Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of R.
Baillie for 600
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Robert Baillie setting forth that he had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatamaha joining Westerly upon Lands granted Henry Laurens Esq^r in South Carolina—

Granted-

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Jas. Spalding
for 300 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of James Spalding setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for, on Purchase, three hundred Acres at a fresh Water Branch fronting on Marsh on the south side great Satilla River about Eight Miles from a place called Todd's point—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say Two

hundred Acres in family right the Petitioner having two Negroes and One hundred Acres on Purchase—

Petition of Jo.
Gibbons for 500
Acres read

Read a Petition of Joseph Gibbons setting forth that he had a Family consisting of a Wife six children and One hundred and eight Negroes That he had had three thousand three hundred and sixty two Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on the south Branch of Buffalo River near Land petitioned for by John Gibbons—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo.
Gibbons for
1000 Acres read

Read a Petition of Joseph Gibbons setting forth that he had a Family consisting of a Wife Six Children and One hundred and eight Negroes that he had had three thousand three hundred and sixty two Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on a place called the Buffalo Swamp (on the south side of the Alatomaha River) near Lands laid out to James Donnom and that the same might be run in two Tracts provided it did not suit him to be run in one—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Donnom
for 500 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of William Donnom setting forth that he had a Wife Six Children and twenty two Slaves, that he had had One Thousand and fifty acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres of Land on the south Branch of Buffalo River on the south side of the Alatomaha River adjoining Land petitioned for by Joseph Gibbons—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Jno. Martin for
500 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Martin setting forth that he had a Wife one Child and twenty eight Slaves that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the head of the Buffalo Swamp adjoining or near Lands petitioned for by Joseph Gibbons—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted namely to adjoin the Tract petitioned for by Joseph Gibbons if vacant

Petition of
Jno. Gibbons
for 500 Acres
read

Read a Petition of John Gibbons setting forth that about a twelve month ago he removed himself and Family into this Province which consists of a Wife Six Children and fifteen Negroes that he had had no Land granted him Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land

and on the South Branch of Buffalo River near or adjoining land laid out to Captain Nichols.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say to adjoin Captain Nichol's Land.

Petition of Isaac Verree for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Isaac Verree setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Cumberland Island—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Danl. Ryan for 150 Acres read Read a Petition of Daniel Ryan setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon little Satilla joining Westerly upon Lands granted Dick Stephens in South Carolina which if granted he engaged to settle and improve the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven

Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Cain for
500 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Cain setting forth that he had been above Six Years in the Province had a Family of a Wife seven Children therein for whom he had obtained

(sic)

and

no Land Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the Western Shore of S^t Mary's opposite Cumberland Island where he has lived some Years—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of G.
Mackintosh for
500 Acres read

Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth that he was an Inhabitant of the Province from his childhood and was possessed of Eight Slaves therein for whom he had obtained no land Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the North side of Satilla River about three Miles below Piles's Bluff on the south side of the Alatomaha viz^t four hundred Acres in family right and one hundred Acres adjoining on Purchase—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

hundred Acres in family right the Petitioner having two Negroes and One hundred Acres on Purchase—

Petition of Jo.
Gibbons for 500
Acres read

Read a Petition of Joseph Gibbons setting forth that he had a Family consisting of a Wife six children and One hundred and eight Negroes That he had had three thousand three hundred and sixty two Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on the south Branch of Buffalo River near Land petitioned for by John Gibbons—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo.
Gibbons for
1000 Acres read

Read a Petition of Joseph Gibbons setting forth that he had a Family consisting of a Wife Six Children and One hundred and eight Negroes that he had had three thousand three hundred and sixty two Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on a place called the Buffalo Swamp (on the south side of the Alatomaha River) near Lands laid out to James Donnom and that the same might be run in two Tracts provided it did not suit him to be run in one—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

and dred Acres on each side the said River for the Use of a Mill which he is now about to erect—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Jas. Mackay
for 500 Acres
read
and Read a Petition of James Mackay Esq^r setting forth that at the last Board he obtained a Warrant for One thousand Acres of Land but could find only five hundred Acres Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on Buffalo Swamp at the Head of Turtle River on the south side of the Alatomaha—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of W.
Mackintosh for
100 Acres read
and Read a Petition of William Mackintosh setting forth that he was lately favoured with five hundred Acres of Land whereon he had no Settlement Settlement being
(sic)
all Swamp and low Ponds Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred Acres of Land joining land lately ordered Henry Calwell on the south side of the Alatomaha for a Settlement—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Calwell for 200 Acres read
 Read a Petition of John Calwell setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him four hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and eight Negroes— Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the south side of great Satilla River about five or Six Miles below Piles's Bluff—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Jno. Calwell for Lot in Frederica read
 Read a Petition of John Calwell setting forth that his Father in his life Time possessed and improved a Town Lot in Frederica and died without having obtained a Grant for the same Therefore praying for the said Lot known by Number three on the North side of broad Street in Frederica aforesaid—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the matter is more fully cleared—

Petition of Jas. Trowell for 250 Acres read
 Read a Petition of James Trowell setting forth that he was removed into this Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and had a Family of a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres on the North side of great Ogeechee about four Miles from the flat ford and three Miles from land ordered Ludwig Erntz—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his giving Security for his good Behaviour for a Year—

Petition of D.
Durozeaux to
renew Wart.
read

Read a Petition of Daniel Durozeaux setting forth that in July 1764 he obtained a Warrant for laying out five hundred Acres of Land about Ten Miles from Augusta and separate from an Island called Beach Island by a Branch of Savannah River Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that a Survey thereof might be made and returned in Order for his Majesty's Grant passing for the same—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyor general do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for

Petition of Jas.
Habersham for
1600 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Habersham Esq^r setting forth that he had had Lands granted him but had yet seventy Persons in family for whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for Fifteen hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla River between old Town and Cawston's Bluff to be laid out in two Tracts of equal quantity and also five hundred Acres between Buffalo Swamp and Satilla River—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
David Lewis
for 150 Acres
read

Read a Petition of David Lewis setting forth that he had been many Years settled in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and Six Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon a Branch of Lambert's big Creek on the south side thereof near Land lately ordered Davis Emanuel—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Moore John
Widow for 150
Acres read

Read a Petition of Moore John Widow setting forth that she was settled in this Province had a family of four Children and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty acres upon a Branch of Lambert's big Creek near Lands this Day petitioned for by David Lewis—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Geo. Gray for
400 Acres read

Read a Petition of George Gray setting forth that he lately proved a Family right of eighteen Negroes had had no Land yet granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Improvement Therefore praying for four hundred Acres of Land on Sapalo River, that is, two hun-

and dred Acres on each side the said River for the Use of a Mill which he is now about to erect—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Jas. Mackay
for 500 Acres
read
and Read a Petition of James Mackay Esq^r setting forth that at the last Board he obtained a Warrant for One thousand Acres of Land but could find only five hundred Acres Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on Buffalo Swamp at the Head of Turtle River on the south side of the Alatomaha—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of W.
Mackintosh for
100 Acres read
and Read a Petition of William Mackintosh setting forth that he was lately favoured with five hundred Acres of Land whereon he had no Settlement Settlement being
(sic)
all Swamp and low Ponds Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred Acres of Land joining land lately ordered Henry Calwell on the south side of the Alatomaha for a Settlement—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Calwell for 200 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of John Calwell setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him four hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and eight Negroes— Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the south side of great Satilla River about five or Six Miles below Piles's Bluff—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Jno. Calwell for Lot in Frederica read
 and
 Read a Petition of John Calwell setting forth that his Father in his life Time possessed and improved a Town Lot in Frederica and died without having obtained a Grant for the same Therefore praying for the said Lot known by Number three on the North side of broad Street in Frederica aforesaid—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the matter is more fully cleared—

Petition of Jas. Trowell for 250 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of James Trowell setting forth that he was removed into this Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and had a Family of a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres on the North side of great Ogechee about four Miles from the flat ford and three Miles from land ordered Ludwig Erntz—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his giving Security for his good Behaviour for a Year—

Petition of D.
Durozeaux to
renew Wart.
read

Read a Petition of Daniel Durozeaux setting forth that in July 1764 he obtained a Warrant for laying out five hundred Acres of Land about Ten Miles from Augusta and separate from an Island called Beach Island by a Branch of Savannah River Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that a Survey thereof might be made and returned in Order for his Majesty's Grant passing for the same—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyor general do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for

Petition of Jas.
Habersham for
1600 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Habersham Esq^r setting forth that he had had Lands granted him but had yet seventy Persons in family for whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for Fifteen hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla River between old Town and Cawston's Bluff to be laid out in two Tracts of equal quantity and also five hundred Acres between Buffalo Swamp and Satilla River—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Trewin
&c. for 1400
Acres read

Read a Petition of William Trewin, John Brown, William Struthers and John M^cGillivray Indian Traders and Co-partners setting forth that they were settled at Augusta in the said Province had had no Land granted them and were desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having twenty Slaves Therefore praying for Fourteen hundred Acres on the south side great Satilla to adjoin Land lately ordered Donald Mackay at a place called Piles's Bluff.

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted— the land at this Board ordered James Habersham Esq' to be first run out—

Petition of
Isaac Copland
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Isaac Copland setting forth that he had been above a Year in the Province had had no Land and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon the North side of Briar Creek about a Mile and half below Land granted Solomon Camp which if granted he engaged to settle and improve the same

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Stephen Smith setting forth that

Petition of
Stephen Smith
for 100 Acres
read

and

he was possessed of Six Negroes and was desirous to settle in this Province if he could obtain Land for that Purpose Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in Hallifax District below Land lately ordered John Fryer which if granted he purposed to settle and improve the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Geo. Galphin
for 100 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of George Galphin setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land at M^cBeans Swamp four Miles below his Cowpen which was a Mistake made by the Person whom he desired to prefer the Petition for him Therefore praying that he might resign the said Warrant for five hundred Acres and that he might have granted him One hundred Acres at the same Place—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Forsyth
for 700 Acres
read

Read a Petition of William Forsyth setting forth that he had faithfully served his Majesty as a non-commissioned Officer in General Oglethorpe's Regiment reduced That he had been in the Province twenty Years and had also a family of a Wife four Children and three Negroes

and had had no Land granted him— Therefore praying for five hundred Acres in Family right at Turtle River to adjoin land lately ordered Morgan Tabb and also two hundred Acres adjoining the said five hundred Acres as a reduced non-commissioned Officer in Vertue of his Majesty's Royal Proclamation—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Abr. Williams
for 1000 Acres
read** Read a Petition of Abraham Williams setting forth that he had lately had Land granted him for the purpose of erecting a Saw Mill and had accordingly built one thereon which now works That your Petitioner himself was settled on the said Land and had thereon seven Negroes and four white Persons and was desirous to obtain Pine Land for supplying the said Mill with Timber Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres of Pine Land on the south side of south Newport upon the River at or near a Bluff called Keeler's—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Edwd. Barnard
for 150 Acres
read** Read a Petition of Edward Barnard setting forth that he was desirous to obtain a piece of Land whereon to settle a Cowpen Therefore praying for on Purchase for

and that purpose One hundred and fifty Acres at Hallifax being a Tract of Land lately ordered Edward Davidson who had left no Family nor had his Majesty's Grant passed to him for the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. McLean for 950 Acres read
and Read a Petition of John McLean setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had only four hundred and sixty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and twenty one Slaves Therefore praying for Nine hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of great Satilla six Miles above old Town bounding on Buck Horn Creek—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted if not the Lands already ordered James Graham.

Petition of Macartan &c. for Lot in Auga. read
Read a Petition of Francis Macartan and Martin Campbell setting forth that some Years since they purchased a Tract of Land in Augusta Township belonging to the Estate of Rowland Pritchard then deceased to which Tract there was a Town Lot originally laid out and belonging but the same could not be ascertained or

and had been granted to some other Person Therefore praying for a Town Lot in Augusta Number twenty six in Lieu of the Lot so as aforesaid belonging to the said Tract of Land late Pritchard's—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven (sic) Months from this Date and that they do also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Charles West for 500 Acres read and Read a Petition of Charles West setting forth that he had had granted him two thousand two hundred Acres of land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having four Children and forty seven Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla River at a place called Piles's Bluff—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted if not the land already ordered James Habersham Esq'—

Petition of Step. Millen to renew Wart. read Read a Petition of Stephen Millen setting forth that he obtained a Warrant in August 1764 for laying out two hundred Acres of Land at Blue Bluff in S^t Matthew's Parish which warrant was expired in its Term and the Survey not made by reason of a Tract of land for Lieutenant Mackintosh was ordered to be there first run out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that a Survey thereof might be made and

and returned in Order for his Majesty's Grant passing for the same

Granted RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for.

Order of 6th. Novr. 1764 as to Land on Purchase altered. ORDERED That in the Order of the sixth of November 1764 touching lands to be granted on Purchase instead of the quantity not exceeding three hundred Acres to be granted, it be inserted not exceeding One hundred and fifty Acres, and that the Clerk of this Board do alter the same accordingly—

Order of Atty. genl. to prepare Draft of Bond &c. ORDERED That Mr Attorney general do prepare a Draft of a Bond necessary to be entred into by Persons obtaining Lands on purchase, agreeable to the Order of Council made in that Behalf. And that he be served with a Copy hereof, And also furnished with a copy of the said Order—

Grant ordered to pass to commissars of School Lots. ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for the two school House Lots in Savannah Number two and three in Holland Tything, Percival Ward do pass to, and in the Name of the Hon^{ble} James Habersham, Noble Jones, Francis Harris, Jonathan Bryan, William Knox and Grey Elliott Esquires and the Rev^d Bartholomew Zouberbuhler Clerk Commissioners appointed for that Purpose And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Lots accordingly—

Several Accounts relating to the Expences of the general Assembly and Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed. To Edward Barnard 160 Acres S^t Paul's Parish

Richard Johnson a Town Lot in Augusta—

James Fletcher 100 Acres	}	S ^t George's Parish
Jonathan Mulkey 329 Acres		
Isaac Perry 100 Acres		
William Porter 100 Acres		
John Talley 500 Acres		

David Murray	{ 500 Acres	}	S ^t Matthew's Parish
	500 Acres		

Donald M^cDonald 100 Acres S^t Andrew's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 2nd April 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{ James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
	Francis Harris		
	James Mackay—		
	Grey Elliott		
	Clement Martin		
	Lewis Johnson		
	John Graham		
	{ James Read		

**Petition of
Fran. Harris
for 1300 Acres
read**

Read a Petition of Francis Harris Esq^r setting forth
that he had two thousand three hundred Acres of Land
granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional
Tract having besides his White Family, eighty six Ne-
groes Therefore praying for thirteen hundred Acres in

three Tracts, viz' Two tracts of five hundred Acres each, about four Miles from M^r Kelsey's on the Alatomaha being a Branch of Buffalo Swamp, and three hundred Acres, on a Creek half a Mile above Cawstons Bluff on Great Satilla—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of L. McKintosh for (sic) 100 & 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Lachlan McIntosh setting forth that he had twelve Persons in family for whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for a small Island of Marsh containing not more than One hundred Acres contiguous to an Island in the River Alatomaha surveyed for him; And also to grant him two hundred Acres on Cumberland Island adjoining North on Land there laid out for John Cuthbert—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Stevens for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of John Stevens setting forth that he was lately come into the Province and had purchased Lands whereon he was settled had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife four Children and thirteen Slaves— Therefore praying

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Petition of
Fran. Harris
for 1300 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Francis Harris Esq^r setting forth that he had two thousand three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having besides his White Family, eighty six Negroes Therefore praying for thirteen hundred Acres in

three Tracts, viz^t Two tracts of five hundred Acres each, about four Miles from M^r Kelsey's on the Alatomaha being a Branch of Buffalo Swamp, and three hundred Acres, on a Creek half a Mile above Cawstons Bluff on Great Satilla—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of L. McKintosh for (sic) 100 & 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Lachlan McIntosh setting forth that he had twelve Persons in family for whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for a small Island of Marsh containing not more than One hundred Acres contiguous to an Island in the River Alatomaha surveyed for him; And also to grant him two hundred Acres on Cumberland Island adjoining North on Land there laid out for John Cuthbert—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Stevens for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of John Stevens setting forth that he was lately come into the Province and had purchased Lands whereon he was settled had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife four Children and thirteen Slaves— Therefore praying

and for Five hundred Acres on the south side of Turtle River at a Place called the little fresh Marsh—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Forrester for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of James Forrester setting forth that he had had ordered him on Purchase five hundred Acres on an Island in Turtle River called the Colonel's Island and was desirous to obtain the Residue of the said Island having a Wife two Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres being supposed the Residue of the said Island including two small Hammocks.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Gibbons for 660 Acres read Read a Petition of John Gibbons setting forth that he had a Family consisting of a Wife five Children and fifteen Negroes that he had had five hundred Acres of Land ordered him Therefore praying for Six hundred and fifty Acres on the North side of the Alatomaha River and fronting on said River adjoining Land laid out to M^r Wetherspoon being a Tract formerly reserved for the Rev^d Archibald Simpson but had been resigned by him—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected, the Land prayed for being appropriated to religious Uses—

Petition of Jo. Gibbons for 500 Acres read
 and Read a Petition of Joseph Gibbons setting forth that he had a considerable Family for whom he had not obtained any Land as might be seen by his last Petition Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the North side of great Satilla River and fronting on said River adjoining on Lands laid out to M^r Belton below, and Lands of Colonel Benjamin Shingleton above—
 (sic)

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Elisha Butler for Reserve of Land read
 and Read a Petition of Elisha Butler setting forth that he was intending to erect a Saw Mill upon Coonochee on the North side thereof adjoining Lands granted Thomas Eatton and was desirous of obtaining Land for a supply of Timber Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for that Purpose for Eighteen Months One thousand Acres on Coonochee aforesaid adjoining Land there granted Thomas Eatton—

Granted. ORDERED That the Land prayed for be reserved for twelve Months.

Petition of Jo. Wood for Reserve of Land read
 Read a Petition of Joseph Wood setting forth that he was about erecting a Saw Mill on Coonochee and was desirous to obtain Lands for the Conveniency of Timber Therefore praying that he might have reserved for eighteen Months One thousand Acres of Land on the south side of Coonochee to run on both sides the Creek

and and joining Land there granted Abraham Williams which he had purchased—

Granted. ORDERED That the Land prayed for be reserved for twelve Months—

Petition of
Kenneth Baillie
(sic)
for 1000 Acres

Read a Petition of Kenneth Baillie setting forth that he had had Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract and had purchased sixteen Slaves for whom he had had no Land granted him Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on the Branches between Satilla and S^t Mary's on the south side of the Alatamaha that is to say eight hundred Acres in family right and two hundred Acres on Purchase.

and

950 Acres
granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say Eight hundred Acres in Family Right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase—

Petition of
Dunbar & Co.
for 1000 Acres
read

Read a Petition of John Dunbar, Thomas Young and John Simpson Merchants setting forth that they had had no Land granted them and were desirous to obtain Land having a family of fourteen Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres in family right in two Warrants between little Satilla and the Buffelo Swamp, south of the Alatamaha—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners do take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that they do also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-

ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted to be run in one Tract—

Petition of
Joseph Gray
for 1000 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Joseph Gray setting forth that he had been twelve Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife two Children and upwards of Forty Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on the North side S^t Mary's River—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Dame Hous-
toun for 500
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Dame Priscilla Houstoun setting forth that she was possessed of twelve Negroes for whom she had obtained no Land and was desirous of Land for them Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the Branches of little Satilla where one Hazzard heretofore settled—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted if the Land prayed for is relinquished by Sir Patrick Houstoun to whom it was lately ordered on Purchase—

Petition of B.
Zouberbuhler
for 1000 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Bartholomew Zouberbuhler setting forth that he had twenty Negroes for whom he had obtained no Land and was desirous of Land for them Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on the main Branch of Turtle River about a Mile and half from the Land lately ordered for the Endowment of a College to be run in two Tracts if convenient.

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Forsyth
for 500 Acres
read

Read a Petition of William Forsyth setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him five hundred Acres on Turtle River to adjoin Land ordered Morgan Sabb which, on going to survey was found not vacant Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof five hundred Acres upon Turtle River upon a Branch about three Miles to the Southward of Land surveyed for the Endowment of a College.

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted the Land at this Board ordered M^r Zouberbuhler to be first laid out & surveyed.

Petition of
James Jones
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of James Jones setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cul-

and tivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for one hundred Acres upon a Branch of Tuckasee Kings Creek joining Land lately ordered John Hall.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Lemon for 100 (sic) Acres read and Read a Petition of James Leman setting forth that he had been above a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the south side great Satilla at a Place called cattle Ford—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Goodall for 350 Acres read and Read a Petition of James Goodall setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres at Hallifax lying between Land of Casper Griner and M^cDonald—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Michl. Stewart
for 150 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Michael Stewart setting forth that he had been some Time in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the south side the Alatomaha to adjoin Land lately ordered Alexander M^cDonald—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John DeButts
for 100 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of John Collins De Butts setting forth that he had been some Time in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the East side of Coonochee River joining Land there granted James Taylor and Sylvanus Robinson—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Perkins setting forth that he

Petition of Jno. Perkins for 800 & 200 Acres read had heretofore two hundred Acres of Land ordered him on Purchase on the Alatomaha which by the division Line settled with the Indians was not in the Province. That he had a Wife and thirteen Negroes and had had only five hundred Acres granted him Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the Island S^t Simon in Family right and two hundred Acres on Purchase in Lieu of the like Quantity before ordered him at a Place called the Lime Kilns—

800 & 150 Acres granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say three hundred Acres in family right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase—

Petition of Ja. Myers for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Jacob Myers setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Bethany adjoining Ebenezer Creek by the Bridge—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Webb for 250 acres read Read a Petition of William Webb setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation.

and having a Wife four Children and three Slaves Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River to adjoin Land there heretofore ordered John Kitt and Land laid out for a Glebe—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of J^r.
Parry for 800
Acres read

and Read a Petition of Francis Parry setting forth that he had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and eight Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the south side of great Ogechee about twenty Miles above M^r Bryans Cowpen within the Indian Boundaries lying on a Creek called Rocky Creek and to run on both sides of the Creek being part River Swamp and Part Pine Barren—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of J^{no}.
Williams for
100 Acres read

and Read a Petition of John Williams setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had five hundred and fifty Acres of Land ordered him in two Tracts in Hallifax and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife nine Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in Hallifax aforesaid lying between and adjoining his own Land and Land ordered John Mainer

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of
Nathan Cherry
for 200 Acres
read** Read a Petition of Nathan Cherry setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres on Briar Creek adjoining Land there granted Roger Lawson.

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of
John Tanner
for 150 Acres
read** Read a Petition of John Tanner setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Rocky Creek below Lamberts old Mill in S^t George's Parish.

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of John Thornton for 150 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Thornton setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at Rocky Creek about five Miles from Briar Creek and half a Mile from Land lately ordered John Howell.

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of G. Mckintosh for 500 Acres read

Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth that two Warrants were granted him the 5th March last One for four hundred Acres on family right and the other for one hundred Acres on Purchase which Tracts appeared not to be vacant Therefore praying for adjoining Tracts of the like quantity on little Satilla surveyed by a Carolina Warrant for one Hunt but not granted.

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say four hundred Acres in family right and One hundred Acres on Purchase.

Petition of G. Mckintosh for 100 acres read

Read a Petition of the said George Mackintosh setting forth that he obtained a Warrant the first of April 1760 for two hundred Acres of Land between Darian and Turkey Camp Swamp of which only One hundred Acres

was surveyed and granted him Therefore praying for
 and One hundred Acres the remainder of the said Warrant
 on Cumberland Island at the North End where one John-
 son formerly lived—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be Rejected—

Grant for 250
 Acres ordered
 to pass to John
 Rae Junr. ORDERED On the Petition of John Rae That his Maj-
 esty's Grant for two hundred and fifty Acres of Land
 lying partly on Euchee Island twelve Miles above Augus-
 ta and partly on the main opposite the said Island Do
 pass in the Name of John Rae Jun^r agreeable to the Will
 of Isaac Barksdale to whom the Premisses were originally
 allotted And that the Surveyor General do prepare and
 certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Grant for 600
 Acres ordered
 to pass to John
 Rae. ORDERED On the Petition of the said John Rae That
 his Majesty's Grant for Five hundred Acres of Land at
 Augusta originally granted by Deed by the late Trustees
 for establishing this Province unto Kenedy O'Bryan de-
 ceased do pass to, and in the Name of, the said John Rae,
 the purchaser thereof on his surrendering up the Deed
 made by the said Trustees And also that One hundred
 Acres adjoining the said five hundred Acres and called a
 Trust Lot be included in the said Grant And that the
 Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the
 said Land accordingly—

Grant for 150
 Acres ordered to
 pass to Jno. &
 Thos. Nelson. On reading a Petition of John Dohart Brother of the
 Widow of John Nelson deceased It is ordered that his
 Majesty's Grant for one hundred and fifty Acres of Land
 at Hallifax ordered the said Nelson in his life Time Do
 pass to, and in the Name of John Nelson and Thomas
 Nelson (the two Children of the said deceased) as Ten-
 ants in Common And that the Surveyor General do pre-
 pare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

On a Caveat entred by the said James Graham against

James Graham I } James Maxwell obtaining a Grant for one thousand
 agt. } Acres of Land on great Satilla River ordered him at the
 James Maxwell Junr. } last Board The Parties being heard and the Evidence
 produced taken under Consideration of the Board ordered
 a Grant for the said Land to pass to, and in the Name of
 the said James Graham it clearly appearing to be the
 same Land that had been ordered the said Graham in
 January last—

Accounts audited. Some Public Accounts relating to the Courts of Oyer
 and Terminer and the Expence of the general Assembly
 were laid before the Board audited entred in the Book
 of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Pay-
 ment.

His Excellency the Governor signed the following
 Grants viz^t

Grants signed. To Samuel Haynes 200 Acres }
 Thomas Morgan 1000 Acres } S^t George's Parish—
 William Rhodes 200 Acres }
 Francis Stringer 200 Acres }
 David John 100 Acres }

Henry Ludwig Buntz 100 Acres }
 John Michael { 200 Acres }
 { 100 Acres } S^t Matthew's Par-
 Wolfgang Mack 200 Acres } ish.
 Christain Oxley 200 Acres }
 Michael Waincoff 300 Acres }

John Rae 100 Acres S^t Pauls Parish—

John Milledge 51 Acres Christ Church Parish.

Henry Calwell 500 Acres South side of the Alatama-
 ha—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 19th April 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Read		

Letter from
the Lords of
Trade respect-
ing the Silk
Culture read

His Excellency the Governor laid before the Board a Paragraph of a Letter to him dated 24th December 1764 received from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations respecting the silk Culture in this Province as follows viz^t

It only remains for us to give you our Opinion and Direction in respect to the Silk Culture which we consider as an Object of great Importance and deserving great Attention and though we are fully convinced, seeing it in this Light, that it ought to be and will be encouraged by Public Bounties and national Support, Yet we are equally convinced that the present Plan of Encouragement neither has answered nor can in its Nature answer the Public Expectations, by extending this beneficial Culture; we wish however, before we decide upon any other Mode of Encouragement (in which the Merit and Service of M^r Ottolenghe will always be considered and properly rewarded) to receive the fullest Information upon every Circumstance relative to this Object, and it was with this View that we did in our Letter to you of the 29th May last, express a Wish to have every Information from the Province

that could be procured in the mean Time it will be absolutely necessary in order to avoid the Inconveniency and Embarassment that would arise from any further Exceedings upon the Grant of Parliament, that the present Expence should be lowered which we conceive may be done with the greatest Certainty and with the least Hazard of Inconveniency or discouragement by a Reduction of half the Price paid at the Filature upon the Georgia Cocoons, and as we see no Reason why a higher Price should be paid upon the Cocoons raised in Georgia than upon those raised in South Carolina, we point out this Method to you, which you will take the proper Measures with the Advice of the Council and M^r Ottolenghe to carry into Execution; unless it shall appear to you and them that there are strong Reasons which cannot have occurred to us against making so large a Deduction in the Price—

He also acquainted the Board that M^r Garth the Kings Agent for this Province had not then in his Hands above two hundred Pounds to be applied in Aid of the Bounty that might be granted by Parliament for the Encouragement of the silk Culture for the present Year and M^r Ottolenghe attending and the matter being taken into serious Consideration it was the unanimous Opinion that the Silk Culture was in a flourishing State and that there seemed to be a proper Spirit and Disposition in the People for advancing that Culture And were all clearly of Opinion that if the Price to be paid for the Cocoons was to be reduced from three Shillings to One shilling and six pence it would strike too great a Damp and discourage most People (especially those of any Property) from going upon it and reduce the Culture to a Quantity unworthy the public Attention Whereby the Money heretofore expended for the Introduction and support of that most valuable Commodity would be rendered ineffectual and the Intention of Parliament defeated On which Considera-

tions they unanimously advised that the Price should not be lowered to one Shilling and six pence but that two Shillings and three pence ~~7~~ 1b should be paid for all the Cocoons raised in this Province and brought to the Public Filature during the present Season. And then M^r Otto-
lenghe withdrew—

Information
given his Ex-
cellency touch-
ing a Resurvey
made of Lands
to the South of
Alatamaha for
Stephen Bull of
So. Cara.

After which Henry Yonge Esq^r his Majesty's Surveyor General of Lands was sent for who acquainted His Excellency and the Board that he had been informed one Elijah Brazeal was engaged for M^r Stephen Bull of South Carolina to go and resurvey a Tract of seven thousand five hundred Acres of Land on great Satilla River to the Southward of the Alatamaha River in this Province and to mark the Lines and Station Trees thereof the same being Land heretofore granted the said Stephen Bull by the Governor and Council in South Carolina And M^r Yonge being asked whether the said Brazeal was now one of his Deputies answered that he was not; Which Tract of Land being one of those represented as an imperfect Survey and run or surveyed only in the Front upon the River It is therefore ordered That the Matter be referred to his Majesty's Attorney General to consider and report how far and in what manner any Person or Persons not being authorized by his Majesty's Surveyor General of Lands in this Province who may presume to run Lands or to perfect any such partial Survey as M^r Bull's is said to be by running Lines not before surveyed or run, and marking Station or other Trees is or are liable and may be proceeded against and punished—

Order to Treas-
urer for Paymt.
of Mr. Zouber-
buhler's Salary.

ORDERED That the Treasurer do pay unto the Reverend Bartholomew Zouberbuhler Rector of the Parish of Christ Church the Sum of Fifty Pounds sterling agreeable to an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for stamping issuing and making Current the Sum of seven thousand four hundred and ten Pounds

sterling in Paper Bills of Credit; which said Act provides the annual Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid for the Maintenance and convenient support of a Minister for that Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Wednesday the 24th April
1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Edward Powell		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Read		

Letter fm. Fort George of Vessel with Small Pox on Board. Read a Letter from Lieutenant Graham commanding Fort George on Cockspur Island in Savannah River to his Excellency acquainting him that a Schooner from Jamaica Alexander Mills Master had put in here with seven Negroes on Board, three of whom had the Small Pox and that he had stopped the Vessel from proceeding up to Town until he should receive Orders concerning the same Also a Letter from Samuel Parsons and D'Arcy Dawes Passengers on Board giving the same Account and praying for leave to put the Negroes on Shore on some convenient Place and that they as Passengers might be permitted to come up to Town.

Order thereon. ORDERED That such Passengers and other white Persons on Board who are in full Health have liberty to come up to Town and that all the Negroes be put on Shore on Tybee Island within Tybee Creek and remain there until Proof of their being perfectly recovered from the said

Disease is made before the Officer commanding at Fort George And the Vessel if bound to Savannah be permitted to come up after laying Ten Days Quarentain in Tybee Creek using in the mean Time all proper Means to cleanse the Vessel from any Infection that may be on Board—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 7th May 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin		
		John Graham		
		James Read—		

Petition of E.
Anderson for
300 Acres read

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Anderson setting forth
that she did obtain Grants in Trust for her Eldest Son
John Anderson of Lands allotted her Husband James An-
derson long since deceased but was chiefly indifferent
Pine Land and unfit for Cultivation That she had not any
Land in her own Right and was desirous of obtaining a
small Tract for the benefit of herself and her Youngest
Son James Anderson Therefore praying for three hun-
dred Acres in the Parish of S^t George to adjoin the South-
ernmost Line of two hundred Acres there laid out for Hen-
ry Overstreet Jun^r and that One hundred and fifty Acres
of the same might be granted her on Purchase—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date and that she doth also register the

said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of R.
Demere for
Galphin's Land
read

and

Read a Petition of Raymond Demere Esq' setting forth that John Galphin deceased had ordered him in his life Time One hundred and fifty Acres on S^t Simons Island but died without Wife or Child (no Grant having passed) indebted to him in forty seven Pounds or upwards Therefore praying that in Regard the said Land adjoin the Lands of Harrington Hall belonging to him he might obtain a Grant for the same And that the Surveyor General might be ordered to certify a Plan thereof in his Name—

Granted as
vacant.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted as vacant Land.

Petition of
Geo. Cornell
for 350 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of George Cornell setting forth that he had been twenty Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having nine Slaves Therefore praying for a Neck of Land supposed to contain not more than One hundred and fifty Acres lying on Savannah River between the said River and a Tract of Land heretofore granted Christian Fullbright which he had purchased and was settled upon And also further praying for two hundred Acres up in the Fork of Spirit Creek about Six Miles above the Path leading from Savannah to Augusta for the Conveniency of a Stock of Cattle—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven

Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Gibbons
for 500 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of William Gibbons setting forth that he had a Wife five Children and forty two Negroes that he had had One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres joining, or near Lands laid out to Benjamin Singleton on great Satilla River—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Benj. Fox for
300 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Benjamin Fox setting forth that he had lately ordered him four hundred and fifty Acres of Land which afterwards was found not vacant That he had a Wife a Child and five Negroes and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on little Ogechee bounding West on Land there granted David Fox Sen^r deceased—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Lewis Mattier setting forth that in

Petition of
Lewis Mattier
for 250 Acres
read

the Administration of Governor Reynolds he had ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres on Coonochee at a Place called Barbicue Creek which was accordingly surveyed for him by one West a Deputy Surveyor who left the Province without making return of his Survey to the Surveyor General That the Land was afterwards petitioned for and granted to M^r Thomas Camber That he had never obtained any other Land in Lieu thereof Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres on a Branch of Buffelo Swamp on the south side the Alata-maha—

and

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

Petition of
Robt. Hudson
for 50 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Robert Hudson setting forth that in January last he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying between a Tract of two hundred and fifty Acres before granted and Land of John Bowles above Mount Pleasant and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and Six Negroes (as before proved) and only four hundred Acres of Land Therefore praying for fifty Acres adjoining the One hundred and fifty Acres last ordered him and the Land whereon he lived and that the two hundred Acres might be certified in one Plat—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of N.
Cavenah for
read

Read a Petition of Nicholas Cavenah setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a

and Wife five Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres to adjoin the said three hundred Acres at Buck Head on the North side great Ogechee—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner do take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Jackson &c. for 1000 Acres read
and Read a Petition of James Jackson in Behalf of Robert Crooke Alexander Mackintosh and himself setting forth that they had had no Lands granted them and were desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on a Branch of the River S^t Mary's at or near a Place called Honey Creek—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners do take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that they do also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Chas. Springle for 100 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Charles Springle setting forth that he had been Eighteen Months in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Family in South Carolina consisting of a Wife and eight Children which he proposed to bring in as soon as he could make a Settlement for them Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S^t George's Parish on Savannah River on the North side of Land heretofore granted one Bradley—

Petition of
Lewis Mattler
for 250 Acres
read

the Administration of Governor Reynolds he had ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres on Coonochee at a Place called Barbicue Creek which was accordingly surveyed for him by one West a Deputy Surveyor who left the Province without making return of his Survey to the Surveyor General That the Land was afterwards petitioned for and granted to M^r Thomas Camber That he had never obtained any other Land in Lieu thereof Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres on a Branch of Buffelo Swamp on the south side the Alata-maha—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

Petition of
Robt. Hudson
for 50 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Robert Hudson setting forth that in January last he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying between a Tract of two hundred and fifty Acres before granted and Land of John Bowles above Mount Pleasant and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and Six Negroes (as before proved) and only four hundred Acres of Land Therefore praying for fifty Acres adjoining the One hundred and fifty Acres last ordered him and the Land whereon he lived and that the two hundred Acres might be certified in one Plat—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of N.
Cavenah for
read

Read a Petition of Nicholas Cavenah setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a

and Wife five Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres to adjoin the said three hundred Acres at Buck Head on the North side great Ogechee—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner do take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Jackson &c. for 1000 Acres read
and Read a Petition of James Jackson in Behalf of Robert Crooke Alexander Mackintosh and himself setting forth that they had had no Lands granted them and were desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on a Branch of the River S^t Mary's at or near a Place called Honey Creek—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners do take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that they do also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Chas. Springle for 100 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Charles Springle setting forth that he had been Eighteen Months in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Family in South Carolina consisting of a Wife and eight Children which he proposed to bring in as soon as he could make a Settlement for them Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S^t George's Parish on Savannah River on the North side of Land heretofore granted one Bradley—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Thos. Balsh for
100 Acres read** Read a Petition of Thomas Balsh setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on great Ogechee about three Miles below Land ordered
and George Galphin the Land prayed for being formerly settled by one Edward Brown deceased—
(sic)

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Chesley Bostick for 100
Acres read** Read a Petition of Chesley Bostick setting forth that he had resided two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres about four Miles below Augusta at a Place called Beach Ridge if vacant, if not, the same Quantity on Savannah River below the Mouth of Spirit Creek between Land of John Fitch and Jacob Bell.
and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majes-

ty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Isaac Wimberly
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Isaac Wimberly setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from North Carolina and desirous to obtain Land whereon to settle Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at a Place called the Aligator Pond on the south side of Buck Head and the North side of great Ogechee about a Mile from Land there ordered one Murphree—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Jacob Lewis
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Jacob Lewis setting forth that he had been some Time in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North side of crooked River six Miles above the Island and near Land granted Joseph Cannon on the south side of the Alata-maha.

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Thos. Peacock
for 400 & 200
Acres read

Read a Petition of Thomas Peacock setting forth that he had had granted him five hundred Acres of Land and had lately ordered him four hundred Acres more but on

going to survey it he found it was not convenient That he was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and fourteen Negroes Therefore praying for (in Lieu of the aforesaid four hundred Acres) four hundred Acres on the south side of south Newport within a Mile of Land there granted Stephen Dickenson And further praying for on Purchase a Piece of Marsh and Woodland also laying on the south side of south Newport adjoining Land heretofore ordered Alexander Cameron containing at most two hundred Acres for the Purpose of erecting a Mill—

400 Acres granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the Prayer of the said Petition is granted namely four hundred Acres—

Petition of J. F. Williams for 1000 Acres read and Read a Petition of John Francis Williams setting forth that he had had One thousand Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having thirty Slaves Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres in Family Right and four hundred Acres on Purchase near a Place called Honey Creek.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Read a Petition of Edward Barnard setting forth

Petition of
Edwd. Barnard
for 500 Acres
read

and

that he had had twelve hundred and ten Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract being possessed of Fifty Slaves Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres near or at the Head of the first South Fork of Turtle River on the south side of the Alatamaha.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Price for
300 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Price setting forth that he had been twenty Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having four Children Therefore praying for an Island in Crooked River supposed to contain not more than three hundred Acres for the Purpose of settling an Hog Crawl—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Saml Germany
for 150 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Samuel Germany setting forth that he had been a Liver in the Province sixteen Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having one Negroe Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River to adjoin the lower Line of Land granted John Germany at the Mouth of Euchee Creek above Augusta—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of discharged Soldiers for his Maty.'s Bounty

Read a Petition of Donald Forbes, John Club and Jacob Shaw setting forth that Donald Forbes and John Club had served his Majesty in general Oglethorpe's late Regiment as private and afterwards non commissioned Officers and John Shaw in the same Regiment as private. for many Years Therefore praying for his Majesty's Bounty viz' to the said Forbes and Club two hundred Acres of Land each and to the said Shaw fifty Acres on the Island S' Simon's where vacant Land might be found.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners do take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that they do also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Roger Horokie for Bounty Land read

Read a Petition of Roger Horokie setting forth that he had faithfully served his Majesty as a private Soldier in his Majesty's forty eighth Regiment of Foot Major General Daniel Webb Colonel as by his Certificate and discharge appeared Therefore praying for Fifty Acres of Land at a Place called Buck Creek on Savannah River to adjoin Land of Philip Howell in pursuance of his Majesty's royal Proclamation granting a Bounty in Land to Soldiers discharged in America and personally applying for the same—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Lewis Matti
Junr. for 200
Acres read** Read a Petition of Lewis Mattier Jun^r setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having two Negroes. Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatomaha at a Place called the old trading House Bluff.

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Elijah Brazeal
for 300 & 200
Acres read** Read a Petition of Elijah Brazeal setting forth that he had been more than two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres in Family right on the south side of Buck Head on North side great Ogechee And two hundred Acres adjoining the same on Purchase near Land granted Jesse Wiggins and Daniel Lot.

and

**300 Acres
granted** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the

prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say three hundred Acres in Family right—

Petition of
Edwd. Sizemore for 150
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Edward Sizemore setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land lately ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and Six Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called Boggy Gut above Briar Creek upon the Road leading from Savannah to Augusta.

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected.

Grant for 500
Acres lately or-
dered Jas.
Habersham to
pass in the
name of George
Mackintosh.

Whereas on the fifth Day of March last past a Tract of Land containing five hundred Acres between Buffelo Swamp and Satilla River was ordered to James Habersham Esq^r which has accordingly been surveyed and laid out and a Plan thereof returned into the Surveyor General's Office It is now Ordered upon the Petition of the said James Habersham this Day presented and read, that his Majesty's Grant for the said five hundred Acres do pass to, and in the Name of George Mackintosh And that the Surveyor General do certify a Plan thereof for that Purpose—

Grant for 200
Acres hereto-
fore ordered
Scotton Davis
deced to pass
in the Name of
Elliott & Gor-
don.

On reading the Petition of Grey Elliott and John Gordon this Day presented It is ordered that his Majesty's Grant for two hundred Acres of Land heretofore ordered Scotton Davis deceased Do pass to and in the Name of the said Grey Elliott and John Gordon Judgment Creditors of the said deceased And that the Surveyor General do prepare a Plan of the said Land for that Purpose—

Grant for Land
heretofore al-
lotted Doharty
ordered to
Isaac Atwood
the Purchaser.

On reading the Petition of Isaac Atwood this Day presented It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for (sic)
Hundred Acres of Land near Augusta originally laid out and allotted Cornelius Doharty Do pass to and in

the Name of the said Isaac Atwood to whom the said Doharty has transferred all his Right and Title therein and thereto And that the Surveyor General do prepare a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Grant for Lots
late Douglass's
deceased order-
ed Crooke and
Co. the Pur-
chasers.

On reading the Petition of Robert Crooke, Alexander Mackintosh and James Jackson this Day presented It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for the following fifty Acre Lots in Augusta viz^t Number thirteen, fourteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty six, twenty seven and thirty six Do pass to, and in the Names of the said Robert Crooke, Alexander Mackintosh and James Jackson All the said Lots (except Number twenty seven a vacant Lot) being purchased by them of David Douglass deceased And that the Surveyor General do certify a Plan of the said Lots accordingly—

Grant for
Eighty Acres
of Land (be-
ing a vacant
Piece and be-
fore supposed
to be only 25
Acres) ordered
to Grey Elliott.

Whereas on the Day of March 1762 a vacant Piece of Land above Thunderboldt supposed to contain twenty five Acres adjoining North on Land of Henry Ellis Esq^r was ordered unto Grey Elliott Esq^r which Land was afterwards found to contain Eighty Acres It is now Ordered on a further Application of the said Grey Elliott that his Majesty's Grant for the said vacant Piece containing Eighty Acres do pass in his Name And that the Surveyor General do certify a Plan of the said Land for that Purpose—

Grant for Lot
on Skidoway
originally
Becket's order-
ed to Nuiblin
the Purchaser.

On reading the Petition of John Smith and Bartholomew Nuiblin It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for a fifty Acre Lot on Skidoway Island originally allotted William Becket Do pass to and in the Name of the said Bartholomew Nuiblin the Purchaser thereof from the said John Smith who had it in like manner from the said Becket And also that a small Island or Hammock lying opposite the said Lot and supposed to contain about sixteen Acres this Day likewise ordered the said Nuiblin be

included in the same Grant with the said Lot And that the Surveyor General do prepare a Plat accordingly—

Accounts
audited.

Some public Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed. To John Burns 200 Acres
Daniel Durozeaux 500 Acres } S^t Paul's Parish—
Richard Meadows 100 Acres }

David Emanuel 200 Acres
Nathan Hooker 100 Acres
Thomas Irwin 300 Acres
John Lott 300 Acres } S^t George's Parish.
Samuel Tomlinson 150 Acres
John Wertsch 500 Acres
Thomas Whitehead 200 Acres }

John Goldwire 200 Acres
Thomas Noble 150 Acres } S^t Matthew's Parish—
John Waters 100 Acres }

Mark Carr 150 Acres S^t John's Parish.

Samuel Elbert Town and Farm Lot } Savannah
Lachlan M^cGillivray Esq^r 45 Acres } Township

Grey Elliott Esq^r 80 Acres Christ Church Parish.

James Mackay Esq^r 500 Acres S^t Philip's Parish.

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Wednesday the 5th of June
1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		James Read		
		Lewis Johnson		

**Petition of
Christ. Dawson
for 200 Acres
read**

Read a Petition of Christopher Dawson setting forth that he had had Six hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and ten Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Pine Land at little Ogechee to adjoin the Land last ordered George Delegal and contiguous to Land which he had purchased from the said Delegal and was then settling—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Jacob Kettle
for 100 Acres
read**

Read a Petition of Jacob Kettle setting forth that he was lately come from South Carolina into this Province in order to settle, had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon the North side of Buck

and Head to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by John Warnock.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Read a Petition of John Warnock settle forth that he
Petition of Jno. Warnock for 200 Acres read (sic) was lately come into this Province from South Carolina in Order to settle and obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres to adjoin Land ordered John Morris at a Place called Walnut Spring on the North side of Buck Head about four Miles from Land there ordered Jesse Wiggins.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Steward setting forth that
Petition of Jas. Steward for 100 Acres read he had had no Land granted him had been about a Year in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon Briar Creek adjoining Land there ordered Richard Bagley upon the south East side—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven

Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas.
Ogilby for 100
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Ogilby setting forth that he had had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land at a Place called Boggy Gut in Hallifax District and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to adjoin the two hundred Acres before ordered him at Boggy Gut aforesaid—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of F.
Holzendorff for
50 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Frederick Holzendorff setting forth that he had had granted him two hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for Fifty Acres near or adjoining the two hundred Acres before ordered him on the Road from Savannah to Sunbury in S^t John's Parish near a Place called Lupton's Folley—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted to adjoin the tract of two hundred Acres already granted him if vacant—

Petition of Peter Randon for 300 Acres read

Read a Petition of Peter Randon setting forth that he had had five hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at great Ogechee on the main Creek two Miles below the trading Path going from Mount Pleasant to the Indian Nation—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of James Gray for 500 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Gray setting forth that in February last he obtained a Warrant for laying out five hundred Acres of land on the North side of Briar Creek at a Place called the Pen Branch which Quantity could not there be found vacant therefore no Survey was made Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Five hundred Acres on the south side of Briar Creek about three Quarters of a Mile from M^r McGillivray's Cowpen.

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Anderson for Lot in Augusta read

Read a Petition of James Anderson setting forth that he was desirous to improve a Lot in the Town of Augusta Therefore praying for a Lot in the said Town number Nineteen containing an Acre—

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Fr. Rawlinson for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Francis Rawlinson setting forth that he had lived Some Time in the Province on Land he had purchased heretofore belonging to Aaron Moore had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and two children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres to adjoin the Land whereon he was settled between Tuckasee Kings and Mount Pleasant part of which said Land then petitioned for was run out for one Hillary Butt who had omitted to take out his Majesty's Grant—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of David Fox for 700 Acres read Read a Petition of David Fox setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having twenty one Persons in Family Therefore praying for seven hundred Acres on crooked River on the south side of the Alatomaha joining the upper Part of Land belonging to Joseph Cannon—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province

within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
David Cavenah
for 100 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of David Cavenah setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred Acres on the North side of great Ogechee at a Place called the Ash Spring about a Mile from the Land before granted him, the same being for the Conveniency of Water he having none on his present Land.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Nath. Hooker
for 100 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Nathan Hooker setting forth that he had had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on the south side of Buck Head and North side of Ogechee about three Miles up the Mouth thereof Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred Acres to adjoin the one hundred Acres before ordered him on the south side of Buck Head aforesaid—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Fox setting forth that he had

Petition of
John Fox for
Bounty Land
read

faithfully served his Majesty as a non commissioned Officer in General Oglethorpe's late Regiment as would appear by the Certificate of his Captain then to be produced That he had also a Wife in the Province and had had no Land granted him Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the Main opposite Frederica at a Place called the Hog Crawl as a reduced non commissioned Officer agreeable to his Majesty's Royal Proclamation And also for One hundred and fifty Acres adjoining in Family right—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Geo. Baillie for
Reserve of
Land read

Read a Petition of George Baillie setting forth that he purposed to erect a Mill in the Province and was desirous to obtain a Tract of Land for the Use and Purpose of cutting Lumber Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for four Months One thousand Acres of Land upon Spirit Creek thirteen Miles from Augusta adjoining Land of John Fitch and to run up the Creek that he might have Time to examine whether the Place pitched upon for erecting the Mill would answer the purpose—

and

Granted.

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved as prayed for—

Petition of
John Askin for
Bounty Land
read

Read a Petition of John Askin setting forth that he had faithfully served his Majesty as a Sergeant in General Oglethorpe's late Regiment and was then settled in the Province but had had no Land granted him Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the Island of Freder-

ica if any there vacant or otherwise the like Quantity on the main opposite Frederica to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by John Fox agreeable to his Majesty's Royal Proclamation for granting Land to non-commissioned Officers—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Noble for
Land originally
allotted one
Swan read
and
Read a Petition of Thomas Noble setting forth that he had had Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and Six Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Tuckasee King's Bluff originally allotted Jeremiah Swan joining Land of his own—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of
Lewis Turner
for 21 Acres
read
and
Read a Petition of Lewis Turner setting forth that he had had granted him One hundred and twenty nine Acres of Land on Whitemarsh or Lacy's Island opposite the Mouth of Skidoway River adjoining which was a small Piece vacant Therefore praying for the said vacant Piece of Land supposed to contain twenty one Acres.

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of
Richd Bradley
for 100 Acres
read
and
Read a Petition of Richard Bradley setting forth that he was settled in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having two Negroes Therefore praying for a Piece of vacant Land on Whitemarsh Island with some Hammocks contiguous containing in the whole not more than One hundred and fifty Acres—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of
Thos. Ellis for
Land purchas-
ed by his Fathr.

Read a Petition of Thomas Ellis setting forth that his Father in his life Time purchased a Fifty Acre Lot on Skidoway Island known by Number Six of one Anthony Hancock to whom the same had been allotted as a disbanded Soldier that his Majesty's Grant had not yet passed for the said Land Therefore praying that his Majesty's Grant for the said Lot might be ordered to pass to and in his Name as the only Son and Heir of his deceased Father.

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of
Daniel O'Cain
for 500 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Daniel O'Cain setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having four Children and Six Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the North side of great Ogechee heretofore run out for Lieutenant Harry Munroe and which he had resigned for other Land on the Alatomaha.

Postponed. ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until the next Land Day.

Grant for 50
Acres purchas-
ed by Cusmoul
ordered on his
Petr. to pass to
Ludwig Erntz.

ORDERED On the Petition of Jacob Cusmoul this Day presented and read that his Majesty's Grant for Fifty Acres of Land at Black Creek originally allotted George Sheraus and purchased from him by the said Cusmoul Do pass to and in the Name of Ludwig Erntz the said Cusmoul's Son in Law And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Grant for 100
Acres late
Swan's ordered
to Adrian
Loyer the Pur-
chaser.

ORDERED On the Petition of Adrian Loyer this Day presented and read That his Majesty's Grant for One hundred Acres of Land at a Place called Tuckasee King's Creek near Mount Pleasant originally allotted Jeremiah Swan Do pass to and in the Name of Adrian Loyer the Purchaser thereof under the Title of the said Jeremiah

Swan And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Grant for 500
Acres lately re-
served for Wm.
Fox ordered to
pass in his
Name.

On reading the Petition of William Fox late of the Province of South Carolina Planter this Day presented It is Ordered that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify to and in the Name of the said William Fox a Plan of five hundred Acres of Land lately ordered to be surveyed and reserved for him, bounding West on a Tract of the same Quantity belonging to the estate of David Fox deceased in the District of little Ogechee that his Majesty's Grant may pass to him the said William Fox for the same Which Land was on a like Petition so surveyed and reserved for him for a certain Space that he might have Time to remove himself and Family, as he has done, into this Province—

Grant for fifty
Acres ordered
to Eppinger the
Purchaser
thereof from
one Freckinger

On the Petition of Frederick Eppinger this Day presented and read It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for Fifty Acres of Land at Blue Bluff above Ebenezer heretofore allotted Conrade Freckinger do pass to and in the Name of the said Frederick Eppinger the purchaser thereof from the said Freckinger And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly.

Accounts
audited.

Sundry Accounts relative to contingent Expences, and the Expende of the general Assembly, were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose, and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed.	To James Bulloch Esq ^r 2000 Acres	} S ^t Mary's Parish.
	Donald Mackay { 250 Acres 250 Acres	

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Morgan Sabb 500 Acres } on the south side the
Robert Nichols 1000 Acres } Alatomaha.

John Morris 200 Acres }
George Upton 200 Acres } S^t George's Parish.

Raymond Demere 110 Acres S^t James's Parish—

Grey Elliott Esq^r 237 Acres Christ Church Parish.

Caleb Howell 150 Acres S^t Matthew's Parish.

William Mackintosh 500 Acres S^t David's Parish.

George Mackintosh 500 Acres S^t Thomas's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 2nd Day of July
1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		Jonathan Bryan—		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		John Graham—		
		Lewis Johnson—		
{	James Read—	}		

Petition of
Edwd. Barnard
for 500 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Edward Barnard setting forth that
in May last he obtained a Warrant for running out five
hundred Acres of Land near or at the Head of the first
South Fork of Turtle River which on view was found

and not vacant by the Surveyor Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof five hundred Acres in the Fork of little Satilla on the south side of the Alatamaha near a Tract there lately ordered Sir Patrick Houstoun.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of David Emanuel for 100 Acres read and Read a Petition of David Emanuel Junior setting forth that he was the Son of David Emanuel of Hallifax and being of Age was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land whereon to settle Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at the Mouth of a Creek called Brushy Creek, about three Miles from Briar Creek and six Miles from Land granted George Walker.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Jno. Mitchell for 400 Acres read and Read a Petition of John Mitchell setting forth that he had had Six hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twenty Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres in S^t John's Parish about three Miles from a Cowpen settled by Samuel Miller and about seven Miles from the Land the Petitioner lived on—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends.

Petition of John Stacy for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of John Stacy setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land ordered him in two Tracts in S^t Andrew's Parish two hundred and fifty Acres whereof being one Tract was stopt in the Surveyor General's Office as supposed not to be within the Boundaries of the Province That he was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and Six and Negroes Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres in S^t John's Parish lying between Land granted Samuel Jeans and Francis Mitchel.

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected.

Petition of Jno. Goode for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of John Goode setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Lunenburgh in Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife a Child and two Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at Buck Head and on the North side great Ogechee between Land lately ordered Elijah Brazeal and Solomon Lott—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Frans. Jenkins for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of Francis Jenkins setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Brunswick County in Virginia had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife eight Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred

and and fifty Acres at the Beaver Pond Branch near Buck Head about two Miles from Land settled by Francis Winn—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Richd. Jones
for 250 Acres
read

and Read a Petition of Richard Jones setting forth that he had been about two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having three Sons Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called the Beaver Ponds upon Rocky Creek near Buck Head about three Miles from Land lately ordered Elijah Brazeal—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Frans. Winn
for 300 Acres
read

and Read a Petition of Francis Winn setting forth that he had been about two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife five Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres in the Fork between Beaver Pond Branch and Buck Head near Land there ordered Daniel Lott—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Hillary Butt for 150 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Hillary Butt setting forth that he had seventy five Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and one Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres about four Miles above Mount Pleasant between Land of Robert Bevell and Richard Keaton.

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Lachn. McIntosh for 350 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Lachlan M^cIntosh setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife a Child and three Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on the North side of Sapalo River about a Mile from Land heretofore granted John Gray deceased—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Read a Petition of William Swinton setting forth that
Petition of Wm. Swinton for 660 Acres read he had had granted him in Family right two hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for Six hundred and fifty Acres of Pine Land in S^t John's Parish adjoining Land heretofore ordered him on Purchase the same being for the use of a Saw Mill then erected—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Read a Petition of John Baker setting forth that he
Petition of Jno. Baker for 500 Acres read had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and twenty five Slaves Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on a Branch of Midway River in S^t John's Parish adjoining Land there granted Francis Mitchell which he had purchased—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Read a Petition of Joseph Andrew setting forth that
Petition of Jo. Andrew for 1030 Acres read at the last Board he had ordered him five hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish on the Branches of Newport River to adjoin Land of John Davis, which Warrant he

desired to resign as the Land ordered him by adjoining on Davis's Line prevented his reaching the Spot of Land whereon he had very lately put a Stock of Cattle and the only fit Place for a Settlement That he had had no Land granted him had a Wife three Children and nineteen Negroes Therefor praying for one thousand Acres on the Branches of Newport aforesaid near or adjoining the aforesaid Land of John Davis and to include and take in a small Piece of Oak Land intended for a Settlement.

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Solomon Joel
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Solomon Joel setting forth that he had purchased far the greater Part of an Island called Whitmarsh in this Province and had settled a white Family and Negroes thereon and should soon bring the whole of his Family to reside in the Province That there were some Hammocks and Marsh yet vacant and ungranted all together not containing more than One hundred Acres Therefore praying for the said vacant Hammocks and Marsh—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Read a Petition of William Swinton setting forth that

Petition of
Wm. Swinton
for 200 Acres
read

he had erected a Saw Mill partly in S^t John's and S^t Philip's Parish that the Place whereon he had made his Dam contained a Quantity of vacant Marsh Land which should it be granted to any other Person would be very injurious to him Therefore praying for on Purchase two hundred Acres of the said Marsh whereon he had made his Dam in S^t Philip's Parish to adjoin Land there granted John Davis whose Consent he had obtained in Writing—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's complying with the Order of Council made the 6th of November 1764 touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of
Burgon Bord
for 600 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Burgon Bord setting forth that in July 1764 he had reserved for him for twelve Months One thousand Acres of Pine Land on Black Creek upon Great Ogechee for the use of a Saw Mill which he had then erected but was at that Time out of Repair That the said Saw Mill was since properly put in Order and he carried on the Business of cutting Lumber Therefore praying for on Purchase Six hundred Acres of the said reserved Land for the benefit of Timber that is to say two hundred Acres on the North side and two hundred Acres on the South side of the said Mill at Black Creek aforesaid and two hundred Acres about three Quarters of a Mile to the Eastward of the said Mill—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted, to be run in one Tract, on the Petitioner's complying with the Order of Council made the sixth of November 1764 touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of
Chesley Bostick
for a Lot in
Augusta.

Read a Petition of Chesley Bostick setting forth that he was desirous to improve a Lot in the Town of Augusta Therefore praying for a Lot in the said Town known by Number thirty Six containing an Acre which Lot if granted he engaged to settle and improve the same the Lot prayed for was in 1759 ordered William Irwin but no Grant had passed—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Miles Brewton
for 3500 Acres
read.

and

Read a Petition of Miles Brewton setting forth that he had had no Lands granted him in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having seventy nine Negroes in the Province Therefore praying for three thousand five hundred Acres in two Tracts of One thousand Acres each and one Tract of fifteen hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla River about five or Six Miles above a Place called old town near or adjoining Lands granted in Carolina to Governor Bull John Drayton, Thomas Shubrick and John Singleton.

2500 Acres
granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the

said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the prayer of the said Petition that is to say two thousand five hundred Acres is granted, one Tract to contain fifteen hundred Acres and either of the One thousand Acre Tracts prayed for that the Petitioner shall chuse—

Petition of R.
Demere for 600
Acres read

Read a Petition of Raymond Demere Esq^r setting forth that he had been in Possession of that Part of Jekyl Island improved and built on by the late Major Horton soon after that Gentlemen's Death until then, and at a

(sic)

great Expence had kept up and repaired the Buildings thereon as well as made additional ones That he had also on the said Island a very large Stock of Cattle and Horses and had a Family Right for more Land than he petitioned for Therefore praying that he might enjoy five hundred Acres on the said Island to include the afore-said Improvements for the Term of his Life and then the same to descend to the Heirs of the said Major Horton And also praying for in Family right six hundred Acres on the same Island to adjoin the said five hundred Acres that thereby he might be accommodated with a proper Rang for his Stock.

and

(sic)

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the prayer of the said Petition that is to say Six hundred Acres is granted as prayed for.

Read a Petition of John Stacy setting forth that he

Petition of Jno. Stacy for 250 Acres read had had three hundred Acres of Land ordered him in two Tracts Two hundred and fifty Acres whereof being one Tract was stopped in the Surveyor General's Office as supposed to be without the Limits of the Province That he was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and six Slaves Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres in S^t John's Parish to adjoin Land granted Francis Mitchell and to include
and part of a Tract heretofore surveyed for John Sullivan for which no Grant had passed—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of John Morris for a Grant elapsed read Read a Petition of John Morris setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land which had been surveyed and a Grant for the same passed but had not been taken out of the Secretary's Office within due Time Therefore praying that notwithstanding
and the Lapse of Time the Secretary might be ordered to deliver the said Grant to him on paying the Fees—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

On the Petition of Edward Carlton this Day presented

Grant of Town Lot &c. in Savannah ordered to Edwd. Carlton the Purchaser.

and read It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for a Town Lot in Savannah Number one in Vernon Tything Heathcote Ward with the Lands appertaining originally allotted James Carwells Do pass to and in the Name of the said Edward Carlton in whom the Premises are become vested by Purchase under divers mesne Conveyances And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat of the said Lots accordingly—

Order to Surveyor genl. to certify two Plats of Land to Mr. Whitefield for Endowmt. of a College.

ORDERED That the Surveyor General do certify two Plats of Land lately surveyed for the Reverend M^r Whitefield for the Endowment of a College in this Province, one of the said Plats being for One thousand Acres in the Parish of S^t Patrick, and the other for five hundred Acres in the Parish of S^t David although the same be not run strictly conformable to the general Instructions given for the laying out of Lands—

Grant ordered to Jno. Rae for 150 Acres heretofore ordered John Thornton.

ORDERED On a Caveat this Day heard entred by John Rae against John Thorntons obtaining a Grant for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land (ordered him in April last) that a Grant do pass for the same to and in the Name of the said John Rae it being a Cowpen long since settled by him but for which he had hitherto omitted to apply for a Grant And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Grant ordered to Andrew McCurrie for 100 Acres Part of 150 Acres heretofore ordered Henry Overstreet.

ORDERED On a Caveat this Day heard entred by Andrew McCurrie against Henry Overstreet's obtaining a Grant for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land at Halifax last ordered him (including One hundred Acres before that Time ordered John M^cNish) that a Grant for One hundred Acres of the said One hundred and fifty do pass to and in the Name of the said Andrew McCurrie the Copartner of the said John M^cNish but to be so laid out to him from the Residue as to secure to the said Overstreet any Improvements he may have made thereon

And that the Surveyor General do give the necessary Orders therein and prepare and certify a Plan thereof accordingly—

An Account
audited.

An Account particularly provided for by the Tax Law was laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed.	To Thomas Burrington	{ 300 Acres	} S ^t George's Parish.
		{ 200 Acres	
	John Coughlan	200 Acres—	
	Zachariah Fenn	250 Acres—	
	John Fryer	150 Acres—	
	Richard Keaton	200 Acres	
	Mary Larecy	100 Acres—	
	Daniel Wallicon	100 Acres—	
	George Buntz	200 Acres—	} S ^t Matthew's Parish.
	Grey Elliott Esq ^r	{ 800 Acres—	
		{ 1200 Acres—	
	John Gruber	100 Acres—	
	George Gnan	100 Acres—	
	Christopher Hudson	400 Acres—	
	John Hangleiter	100 Acres—	
	Walter Kelly	300 Acres—	
	John Sheley	200 Acres—	
	Robert Bolton	40 Acres	} Christ Church Parish
	William Fox	500 Acres	
	James Anderson a Town Lot in Augusta N ^o 19 S ^t Paul's Parish.		
	James Graham	{ 400 Acres	} S ^t Thomas's Parish.
		{ 1000 Acres	
	Francis Harris and James Habersham Esq ^{rs} Town Lot in Savannah.		

Lieutenant Harry Munroe 1000 Acres } S^t David's
 Alexander M^cDonald 150 Acres } Parish.

Thomas Moodie, Hugh Polson and John Simpson
 Esq^{rs} being appointed Justices of the Peace for this Province namely the said Thomas Moodie for the Parish of Christ Church, the said Hugh Polson for the Parish of S^t James, and the said John Simpson for the Parish of S^t Philip It is Ordered that the Clerk of the Crown and Peace in whose Office the said Commission is lodged do insert their Names accordingly—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
 at Savannah on Tuesday the 6th of August
 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham—	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		Jonathan Bryan—		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson—		
		John Graham—		
James Read—				

Petition of
 Clement Martin
 for 2000 Acres
 read

and

Read a Petition of Clement Martin Esq^r setting forth that he had forty Persons in Family for whom he had obtained no Land and was desirous to obtain a further Quantity Therefore praying for Two thousand Acres on the River S^t Mary in the Southward part of the Province lying at a Place called Butter Milk Bluff—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of L. McGillivray for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Lachlan M^cGillivray Esq^r setting forth that he had had granted him two thousand seven hundred Acres of Land in family right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having sixty eight Persons in Family Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the south side of the Beaver Dam nearly opposite Land heretofore ordered Alexander M^cGillivray—
and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Ben. Farley for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of Benjamin Farley setting forth that he had had One thousand Acres of Land granted him and had two Children and thirty Slaves Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the north side of great Satilla adjoining or near Land granted William Gibbons.
and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Cath. Mullryne
for 550 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Catharine Mullryne Spinster setting forth that she was possessed of Ten Slaves for which she had had no Land granted her and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the North side of S^t Mary's River in the Southward part of this Province at a Place there called Pegging Creek—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.
Mullryne for
590 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that he had had no Land granted him in Family right except five hundred Acres and was moreover possessed of eight Negroes for whom he had not obtained any Land Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the north side of S^t Mary's River in the southward part of the Province at a Place there called Pegging Creek—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land with seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Josiah Tatnell setting forth that

Petition of Jo-
siah Tatnell for
800 Acres read

and

he had had granted him in Family right Five hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twenty one Negroes Therefore praying for eight hundred Acres on the North side of S^t Mary's River in the Southward Part of the Province at a Place called Wally's Point to be laid out in two four hundred Acre Tracts—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted to be run in one Tract—

Petition of Jas.
Roberts for 150
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Roberts setting forth that he had been upwards of two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in S^t George's Parish to adjoin a Tract of Land purchased by him of William Colson lying on Savannah River—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo-
seph Lewis for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Joseph Lewis setting forth that he had been seven Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the

and North side of the Alatomaha joining Land whereon his Father Samuel Lewis lived—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Bostick for 150 Acres read
and Read a Petition of John Bostick setting forth that he had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having two Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land at Rocky Creek to include an Island in the said Creek about four Miles below Augusta in S' Paul's Parish—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Isaac Lindsey for 100 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Isaac Lindsey setting forth that he had been in the Province three Months from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S' George's Parish at the Head of a Place there called Sandy Run—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Chesley Bostick for 100 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Chesley Bostick setting forth that he did lately obtain a Warrant for surveying One hundred Acres of Land about four Miles below Augusta at a Place called Beach Ridge which if laid out was found would be prejudicial to a larger Tract that might be there surveyed Therefore praying for One hundred Acres below the Mouth of Spirit Creek in S' Paul's Parish to adjoin Land granted John Fitch deceased—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Will. Bostick for 400 Acres read
 Read a Petition of William Bostick setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres in S' Paul's Parish four Miles below Augusta to adjoin Land granted John Pettygrew deceased

Condition only that the Petitioner for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Geo. Mackin-
tosh for 112
Acres read

Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth that in April 1760 he had a Warrant for surveying two hundred Acres of Land between Darian and Turkey Camp Swamp of which only Eighty eight acres was laid out and granted him Therefore praying for the Residue being One hundred and twelve Acres to adjoin the said Tract or as near the same as might be found vacant—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.
Brunson for 200
Acres read

Read a Petition of John Brunson setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the North side of Briar Creek to adjoin Land there ordered Benjamin Moodey—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.
Henderson for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Henderson setting forth that he was settled in this Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation

and Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on a Creek called Savage's about four Miles above Red's old Mill and seven Miles from Augusta—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Baker Junr. for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of William Baker Jun^r setting forth that he had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and nine Slaves Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at Midway joining Lands there granted Samuel Jeans and John Baker Sen^r

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Abram Lamb for 150 Acres read Read a Petition of Abraham Lamb setting forth that he had been almost a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Six Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of Briar Creek at a Place called the Palmetto Flatts opposite the Mouth of Boggy Gut—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
William Sapp
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of William Sapp setting forth that he had been between two and three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side of Briar Creek about a Mile above the Mouth of a Place called Boggy Gut—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Gibbons
for 372 Acres
read

Read a Petition of William Gibbons setting forth that he had had two thousand two hundred and twenty eight Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and forty four Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and seventy two Acres on the north side of great Satilla to adjoin five hundred Acres there lately ordered him—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas.
Fletcher for 100
Acres read Read a Petition of James Fletcher setting forth that in March 1764 he had ordered him one hundred Acres of Land on the north side of great Ogechee at the Mouth of a Place called Walker's Spring and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to adjoin the lower side of the Land before ordered him—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Mann for
100 Acres read Read a Petition of John Mann setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and had lately purchased two Negroes for which he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres lying on the North side of the Beaver Dam Swamp adjoining Land there which he had purchased of Lachlan M^cGillivray—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Benjamin Lewis setting forth that

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Geo. Mackin-
tosh for 112
Acres read

Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth that in April 1760 he had a Warrant for surveying two hundred Acres of Land between Darian and Turkey Camp Swamp of which only Eighty eight acres was laid out and granted him Therefore praying for the Residue being One hundred and twelve Acres to adjoin the said Tract or as near the same as might be found vacant—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

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Brunson for 200
Acres read

Read a Petition of John Brunson setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the North side of Briar Creek to adjoin Land there ordered Benjamin Moodey—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.
Henderson for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Henderson setting forth that he was settled in this Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation

and Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on a Creek called Savage's about four Miles above Red's old Mill and seven Miles from Augusta—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Baker Junr. for 250 Acres read
and Read a Petition of William Baker Jun^r setting forth that he had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and nine Slaves Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at Midway joining Lands there granted Samuel Jeans and John Baker Sen^r

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Abram Lamb for 150 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Abraham Lamb setting forth that he had been almost a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Six Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of Briar Creek at a Place called the Palmetto Flatts opposite the Mouth of Boggy Gut—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of William Sapp for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of William Sapp setting forth that he had been between two and three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side of Briar Creek about a Mile above the Mouth of a Place called Boggy Gut—

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Gibbons for 372 Acres read Read a Petition of William Gibbons setting forth that he had had two thousand two hundred and twenty eight Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and forty four Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and seventy two Acres on the north side of great Satilla to adjoin five hundred Acres there lately ordered him—

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas.
Fletcher for 100
Acres read

Read a Petition of James Fletcher setting forth that in March 1764 he had ordered him one hundred Acres of Land on the north side of great Ogechee at the Mouth of a Place called Walker's Spring and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to adjoin the lower side of the Land before ordered him—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Mann for
100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Mann setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and had lately purchased two Negroes for which he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres lying on the North side of the Beaver Dam Swamp adjoining Land there which he had purchased of Lachlan M^cGillivray—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Benjamin Lewis setting forth that

Petition of Ben.
Lewis for 100
Acres read

he had been some Years in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon Newport to adjoin Land there granted Richard Spencer and Thomas Quarterman—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
James Gray for
200 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Gray setting forth that he had had seven hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having five Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side of Briar Creek at a Place called the little Hurricane within three Miles of his Cowpen—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.
Mitchell for 400
Acres read

Read a Petition of John Mitchell (postponed at the last Board) setting forth that he had had six hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twenty Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres in St John's Parish about three Miles

and from a Cowpen settled by Samuel Miller and about seven Miles from the Land he lived on—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John McLean for 500 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of John McLean setting forth that he had been favoured with four hundred and sixty Acres of Land, and also with nine hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of great Satilla which last mentioned Tract was since found to be included in a Grant of Governor Bull's of South Carolina and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and twenty five Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the south side of Buck Head to adjoin Land there ordered Nathan Hooker—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John Fox for 400 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of John Fox setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and eleven Negroes— Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the cross Swamp between the Rivers Coonochee and Ogechee to adjoin the upper Line of Land there granted Thomas Burrington Esq^r

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Henry Sapp for
300 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Henry Sapp setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres up the Beaver Dam about two Miles and an half above Land granted Alexander M^cGillivray—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Philip Alston
for 150 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Philip Alston setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River at a Place called Boggy Gut adjoining Land which he had purchased of John Waters and Alexander La Mar—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Lewis for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Thomas Lewis Son of Evan Lewis setting forth that in February last he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land which on going to lay out he found would not answer his Intention and therefore did not survey it Therefore praying that in Lieu thereof he might have granted him One hundred Acres on Briar Creek lying above and near to Land there granted George Walker—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted to adjoin George Walker's Land if possible—

Petition of
Peter Striedler
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Peter Striedler setting forth that he had been seventeen Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Hallifax lying on Savannah River to adjoin Land heretofore ordered John Brunson which he had purchased—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
And. Darling
for 600 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Andrew Darling setting forth that he had a Wife and six Slaves in the Province for whom he had had no Lands granted Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres about four Miles below Mill's Ferry on the River S^t Mary's four hundred and fifty Acres in family right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the Land prayed for do not interfere with the Lands intended to be reserved for the Bermudians—

Petition of
Nichl. Murfey
for 800 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Nicholas Murfey setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres about forty Miles above Augusta and twenty five Miles from the Mouth of little River at a Place where one Ralph Kilgore formerly lived—

and

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of Jno.
Thomas for 300
Acres read

Read a Petition of John Thomas Sen^r setting forth that he had been about seven Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at Buck Head Creek in S^t George's Parish at a Place called the Horse Pond Springs supposed to be about two Miles above the Ford of the said Creek—

and

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said
Petition be postponed—

Petition of
Charles Tondee
for 250 Acres
read
and
Read a Petition of Charles Tondee setting forth that
he was a Child of the Province had had no Land granted
him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation hav-
ing a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for Two
hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of the Alata-
maha to adjoin Land there lately granted James Pritch-
ard—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said
Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

Petition of
Burgon Bord to
renew Warrant
read
and
Read a Petition of Burgon Bord setting forth that in
.....he had ordered him One hundred Acres
(sic)
at Black Creek near his Mill the Warrant for surveying
whereof was expired in it's Term and the Land not laid
out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might
be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said
Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be run out
and a Plan returned—

Granted. RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is
granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new
Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of Pe-
ter Grant to re-
new Warrant
read.
and
Read a Petition of Peter Grant setting forth that about
twelve Months since, he obtained a Warrant for laying
out One hundred and fifty Acres of Land, and the Sur-
veyor General's Precept, issued in Consequence thereof
for running out the same, having been lost or mislaid the
Land had not been surveyed Therefore praying that the
Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue
a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so or-
dered him might be surveyed in order to his obtaining
his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of Tim O'Bryon for 400 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Timothy O Bryon setting forth that he had been Eight Months in this Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the north side of Briar Creek to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by John Brunson—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until a Certificate of the Petitioner's Character appears—

Petition of Jno. Mullryne to renew Warrant &c. read
 Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that in March 1764 he obtained Warrants for laying out two five hundred Acres Tracts in S^t Matthew's Parish which Warrants were expired in their Term and the Land not surveyed Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue new Precepts on the said Warrants that the Land might be run out and his Majesty's Grants passed for the same And also that the Deputy Surveyor might be permitted to run one of the said Tracts in an oblong Square agreeable to a Plan then produced otherwise the same would not answer the Purpose for which it was intended.

Granted. RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue new Precepts on the said Warrants And also that one of the five hundred Acres Tracts be laid out in an oblong Square as prayed for—

On reading the Petition of James Gray this Day pre-

Grant of a fifty Acre Lot in Auga. heretofore ordered Richd. Henderson ordered to pass in the Name of James Gray. sented It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for a Fifty Acre Lot in Augusta Number twenty one heretofore ordered Richard Henderson but for which no Grant has yet been taken out Do pass to and in the Name of the said James Gray in part of his Family right And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Lot accordingly—

The Survr. genl. ordered to certify a Plan of 450 Acres unto Fredk. Resta being a Tract heretofore ordered him. On reading the Petition of Frederic Resta this Day presented It is ordered that the Surveyor General do certify four hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the south side of great Ogechee lately laid out in two Tracts for John Baptist De Launey and Peter Nicholas Piron (and which they have since resigned) unto the said Frederic Resta on his paying the Fees due thereon, in Order that his Majesty's Grant may pass to him the said Frederic Resta for the same on his removing into, and settling in this Province—

A Reserve of 20,000 Acres on St. Mary's River ordered for sundry Bermudian Fams. ORDERED That twenty thousand Acres of Land on St' Mary's River beginning just above or from the Fork of the said River, made by a Branch running to the Southward and supposed to be about fifty or sixty Miles from the Inlet; be reserved at the Request of Ephraim Gilbert for a Number of Persons he purposes to bring from Bermuda; the said reserve to be one Third on the said River and two Thirds back, and opposite to Lands reserved for the Bermudians in East Florida—

Accots. audited Two Accounts relative to contingent Expences were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed. To Matthias Biddenback 200 Acres—
 Christian Bittenback 81 Acres
 Appolona Grase 50 Acres
 Casper Hack 250 Acres
 John Hugell 108 Acres
 Lucas Siegler Town Lot in Eben-
 ezer Number Ten—
 David Steiner 150 Acres—
 David Unseld 200 Acres—

} S^t Matthew's
 Parish—

Benjamin Moody 400 Acres—
 Henry Overstreet 200 Acres—
 James Pugh 200 Acres—
 Eisom Roberts 200 Acres—
 Edward Sizemore 150 Acres—

} S^t George's
 Parish—

Grey Elliott and John Gordon { 150 Acres
 300 Acres } S^t Andrew's
 300 Acres } Parish—
 100 Acres }
 200 Acres } S^t John's Parish—
 200 Acres }

James Habersham Esq^r { 750 Acres } S^t Mary's
 750 Acres } Parish—

The Reverend George Whitefield { 500 Acres } S^t David's
 500 Acres } Parish—
 1000 Acres } S^t Patrick's
 Parish—

John Joachim Zubly 300 Acres S^t Philip's Parish—

William Colson 150 Acres in S^t George's and S^t
 Matthew's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the third Day of
September 1765—

Present.

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris—		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
	{	James Read—	}	

Minutes of Council read and approved. The Minutes of Council from the first Day of January last to the sixth Day of August following inclusive were from Time to Time regularly read and approved although by Mistake omitted to be entred in their proper Places—

Petition of Jno. Graham for 1000 Acres read Read a Petition of John Graham Esq^r setting forth that he had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife four Children and Eleven Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on great Satilla River near or adjoining Land ordered Hugh Burn about four Miles from a Place called old Town—
and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Cade setting forth that he

Petition of Robert Cade for 800 Acres read was lately come into the Province from North Carolina in Order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on Buck Head about two Miles above Land there granted Nicholas Cavenah—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Williams for 540 Acres read Read a Petition of William Williams setting forth that he had been about two Months in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife six Children and seven Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and forty Acres in Hallifax District at a Cypress Pond three Quarters of a Mile from Sweet Water Branch on the southern side and about a Mile and half back from Savannah River near Land originally John Kitt's deceased and purchased by the Petitioner And also praying for three hundred Acres on the East side of Briar Creek near or adjoining the lower side of Land settled by Andrew Griner for a Cowpen—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Bowen setting forth that

Petition of
Saml Bowen
for 600 Acres
read

he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and six Negroes Therefore praying for in family right four hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of great Satilla to adjoin Land there surveyed for William Gibbons And also One hundred and fifty Acres adjoining on Purchase—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Bowen for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of William Bowen setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the north side of great Satilla to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by his Brother Samuel Bowen—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of L.
McIntosh for
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of Lachlan M^cIntosh setting forth that in July last he had ordered him three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the north side of Sapalo River which Land was found not to be vacant Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres about a Mile and

**Petition of
Robert Cade for
300 Acres read** was lately come into the Province from North Carolina in Order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on Buck Head about two Miles above Land there granted Nicholas Cavenah—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Wm. Williams
for 540 Acres
read**

Read a Petition of William Williams setting forth that he had been about two Months in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife six Children and seven Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and forty Acres in Hallifax District at a Cypress Pond three Quarters of a Mile from Sweet Water Branch on the southern side and about a Mile and half back from Savannah River near Land originally John Kitt's deceased and purchased by the Petitioner And also praying for three hundred Acres on the East side of Briar Creek near or adjoining the lower side of Land settled by Andrew Griner for a Cowpen—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Bowen setting forth that

Petition of
Saml Bowen
for 600 Acres
read

he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and six Negroes Therefore praying for in family right four hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of great Satilla to adjoin Land there surveyed for William Gibbons And also One hundred and fifty Acres adjoining on Purchase—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Bowen for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of William Bowen setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the north side of great Satilla to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by his Brother Samuel Bowen—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of L.
McIntosh for
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of Lachlan M'Intosh setting forth that in July last he had ordered him three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the north side of Sapalo River which Land was found not to be vacant Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres about a Mile and

and half from Sapalo River and to adjoin Land there laid out for the late Captain John Gray—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Graham
for 150 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Graham setting forth that he had been about three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at the Head of Buck Head near a Place where M^r Rae used to pen his Cattle—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John McLean
for 500 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of John McLean setting forth that he had had ordered him nine hundred and sixty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and twenty seven Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres on the north side great Satilla to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by Benjamin Farley—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven

Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.
Howell Junr.
for 100 acres
read

and

Read a Petition of John Howell Jun' setting forth that he had been in the Province these ten Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon the North side Buck Head about two Miles above Land surveyed for James Murphey and near Land this Day petitioned for by Elizabeth Burney Widow—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
James Howell
for 100 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of James Howell setting forth that he had been about two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on a Branch of Rocky Creek called Bowen's Branch near Land there laid out for William Matthews—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Lynn for
150 Acres read

nd

Read a Petition of John Lynn setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife six Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on a neck of North Newport River joining the Land already granted him and Land of Donald Mackay—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Lynn for
300 Acres read

Read a Petition of the said John Lynn setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife six Children and four Negroes—Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon Lamberts big Creek on a Branch of Turtle River to adjoin Lands there ordered Jacob Helvenstine—

Granted to
his Son.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted in the name of Lynn
(sic)
the Pet^r eldest Son.

Petition of
Joseph Vann
for 150 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Joseph Vann setting forth that in December last he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River below the Mouth of Cag Creek at the Mouth of little River, on the lower side

which Land was afterwards found to have been before laid out to Thomas Lloyd Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in Lieu thereof adjoining the Line of the said Lloyd's Land and the Line of Land laid out for John Burns agreeable to a Plat annexed —

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Robt. Savage for 150 Acres read Read a Petition of Robert Savage setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon the Head of Turtle River near Land there laid out for Arthur Carney—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Thos. Lewis for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Thomas Lewis setting forth that at the last Board he was favoured with One hundred Acres on Briar Creek near Land there granted George Walker and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for (on Purchase) One hundred Acres to adjoin the Tract before ordered him and the Land of the said George Walker; the same being for the Conveniency of Timber and Water of which is first hundred Acres was very deficient—

(sic)

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Franc. Arthur
for 200 Acres
read** Read a Petition of Francis Arthur setting forth that he was desirous to obtain a Piece of Pine Land on Purchase for the Conveniency of Timber Therefore praying for (on Purchase) Two hundred Acres of Pine Land on Bermuda Island adjoining Land there granted Mary the Wife of the Petitioner—

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's complying with the Order of Council in that Case made and provided—

**Petition of
Ben. Farley for
500 Acres read** Read a Petition of Benjamin Farley setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him five hundred Acres of Land on the North side of great Satilla to adjoin the Land there ordered William Gibbons which Land on view was found not convenient—Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof five hundred Acres upon great Satilla on the North side about two Miles above Land surveyed for the said William Gibbons.

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Robt. Baillie
for 600 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Robert Baillie setting forth that he had lately a Warrant for surveying six hundred Acres of Land which was afterwards laid out for the Use of a College Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Six hundred Acres upon great Satilla to adjoin the upper Line of Land lately ordered Miles Brewton—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Irwin for
150 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Irwin setting forth that he had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife six Children and a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon Lambert's big Creek running into Ogechee River at a Place called Nowland's Swamp—

Granted nisi
&c.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted if the Land prayed for be not within the Lands reserved for the Irish Families—

Petition of
Thos. Cum-
mings for
Acres read

100

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Cummings setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One Hundred Acres at a Place called the Cedar Bay between Briar Creek and the River Savannah—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Henry Baker
for 400 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Henry Baker setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from the Settlement at long Canes in South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife five Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres upon the north side of great Ogechee at the big Branch about three Miles above the Mouth of Bark Camp and about two Miles below Land granted Nicholas Cavenah—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Elias Miller for
200 Acres read

Read a Petition of Elias Miller setting forth that he was brought up in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Negro Therefore praying for two hun-

and dred Acres upon Briar Creek to adjoin a Tract of three hundred Acres lately granted Andrew M^cCurrie—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Nesmith for 100 Acres read and Read a Petition of James Nesmith setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and ten Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Hallifax joining the Land before granted him and lying between Land of Samuel Moore to the Southward and Land of Peter Randon to the Northward—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Thos. Coulson for 250 Acres read and Read a Petition of Thomas Coulson setting forth that he had been about five Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres upon the Spring Branch running into the Beaver Dam about six Miles above Andrew M^cCorrie's Cowpen—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Robt. Braswell
for 100 Acres
read** Read a Petition of Robert Braswell setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefor praying for One hundred Acres upon a Branch of Bark Camp on the East side upon the Spring about two Miles from Ogechee Swamp and from the Land this Day petitioned for by his Brother Kendred Braswell—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Kendred Bras-
(sic)
well for 100
Acres read** Read a Petition of Kendred Braswell setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon great Ogechee Swamp about half a Mile from the Mouth of a Place called Bark Camp and about three Miles below Land surveyed by Jethro Rowntree—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province

within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Lott Senr.
for 150 Acres
read

Read a Petition of John Lott Sen^r setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having six Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres about half a Mile from a Place called Bark Camp and three Miles below Land ordered Jethro Rowntree—

and

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for being this Day ordered to Kendred Braswell.

Petition of
Hen. Wimberly
for 100 Acres.
read

Read a Petition of Henry Wimberley setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres between Buck Head and Ogechee River at a Place called Duke's Pond and about a Mile from Land ordered Nathan Hooker—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Wimberly
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Thomas Wimberley setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon the north side of Bark Camp called by the Name of Case's old Place to adjoin the lower Line of Jethro Rowntree—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Nathl. Hawthorn for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Nathaniel Hawthorn setting forth that he had been an Inhabitant of this Province upwards of four Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at a Place called Wally's Point on the North side of S^t Mary's River being part of a Tract of Eight hundred Acres ordered Josiah Tatnell at the last Board which he had resigned And further praying that the said Land, if granted, might be laid out to include the whole Point between the Marshes of the two Creeks (there being not Land sufficient to accommodate more than one Family) agreeable to a Plat annexed—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Christr. Ring for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of Christopher Ring setting forth that he had purchased of George Uland One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Acton adjoining which was some vacant Pine barren Therefore praying for on Purchase Two hundred and fifty Acres of the said vacant Land to include One hundred Acres heretofore ordered Peter

and Rietter in 1759 and for which no Grant had been taken out—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Thomas for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of John Thomas sen^r (postponed on the sixth of August last) setting forth that he had been about seven Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at Buck Head Creek in S^t George's Parish at a Place called the Horse Pond Springs supposed to be about two Miles above the Ford of the said Creek—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Ann Moodie Wid. for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Ann Moodie Widow setting forth that she with her late Husband Robert Moodie came into the Province about Eighteen Months since and had lived on Land that they rented to the Time of her said Husband's Death which had lately happened—That her said Husband in his life Time had no Land granted him and she was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having six Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres

and at the Beaver Dam about two Miles above a Cowpen settled by Andrew M'Currie—

Granted to
Petr. for Life
and to her Son
in Fee.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted as follows viz' to the Petitioner for her Life and to James Moodie her Son in Fee—

Petition of
Eliz. Burney
Wid. for 300
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Burney Widow setting forth that she was lately come into the Province from Orange County North Carolina had had no Land granted her and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having six Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon the North side of Buck Head at the two Springs about two Miles above Land surveyed for James Murphey—

Granted to
Petr. for Life
and to her Son
in Fee.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted as follows, viz' to the Petitioner for her Life and to Simon Burney her Son in Fee—

Petition of Jo.
Turner for 200
Acres read

Read a Petition of Joseph Turner setting forth that he had been in the Province about six Months from Roonoke North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two

and hundred Acres upon great Ogechee near the north Creek and about five Miles on this side a Place called old Town—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted but no Grant to pass for the said Land until the Petitioner brings his Family into the Province—

Petition of Chas. Tondee for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of Charles Tondee (postponed at the last Board) setting forth that he was a Child of the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of the Alatamaha to adjoin Land there lately granted James Pritchard—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted but no Grant to pass for the said Land until the Petitioner brings his Family into the Province—

Petition of Jesse Brasher for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of Jesse Brasher setting forth that he had been about Eight Months in the Province from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife five Children and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and

and fifty Acres upon the south side of Horse Creek about a Mile and half above Land surveyed for William Coulson—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted but no Grant to pass until the Petitioner produces a Certificate of his Character—

Petition of Joseph Wood for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Joseph Wood setting forth that he had had Land granted him but had two Children and two Negroes for which he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for two Hundred Acres of Pine Land on Coonochee joining One thousand Acres of Land there surveyed for Thomas Eatton called the Mill Land—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of George Upton for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of George Upton setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon a Branch of little River about thirty Miles above Augusta at a Place called Upton's Creek—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed On Account of an Application intended to be made by some Families from Virginia for Land in that Part—

Whereas Benjamin Wilson deceased had in his life

Grant for 260
Acres original-
ly Ben Wilson's
deceased or-
dered to pass to
John Wilson
Junr.

Time three hundred Acres of Land allotted him at little Ogechee in this Province which said Land after his Death was seized and sold under an Execution and John Wilson of little Ogechee aforesaid became the Purchaser thereof but on searching the proper Offices it was afterwards found that his Majesty's Grant had not passed for the same And whereas on a resurvey of the said Land lately made it appears that the said Tract contains no more than two hundred and sixty Acres It is Ordered on the Petition of the said John Wilson this Day presented and read that his Majestys Grant for the said two hundred and sixty Acres do pass to and in the Name of John Wilson Junr the Son of the Petitioner And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Grant made out
to John Cuth-
bert for 500
Acres ordered
to be stopd.

Whereas on the Petition of John Cuthbert heretofore presented a Warrant was ordered for surveying and laying out to him five hundred Acres of Land on Cumberland Island which was accordingly done and his Majesty's Grant being prepared for the same and this Day presented for signing his Excellency was pleased to Order the said Grant to be stopped on Information being given him that the said Cuthbert had left the Province ever since the Land was first ordered him and was settled with his Family in Charles Town South Carolina—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed.	To William Bland 200 Acres— Anthony Brunelle 200 Acres— Joseph Dunlap 150 Acres— John Morris 100 Acres— William M ^c Donald 200 Acres— Elijah Sapp 100 Acres— Abraham Sapp 100 Acres— John Williams 231 Acres—	}	S ^t George's Parish—
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GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

Francis Arthur 200 Acres—
John Collins De Butts 100 Acres— } S^t Philip's
Parish—

William Harbert 250 Acres—
Thomas King { 200 Acres— } S^t Andrew's
150 Acres— } Parish—

Miles Brewton { 1000 Acres—
1500 Acres— } S^t Mary's
John Francis Williams { 600 Acres
400 Acres } Parish—

Robert Crooke, Alexander
McIntosh and James Jack-
son 7 Lots in Augusta
Township containing 350
Acres—
James Gray Lot in Augusta
50 Acres—
James Larrimore 100 Acres— } S^t Paul's Parish—

John Goldwire 300 Acres } S^t Matthew's Parish—
John Hackle 100 Acres }

Bartholomew Zouberbuhler 1000 Acres S^t Patrick's
Parish—

Mary Arthur 200 Acres on Heron's Island—

Robert Savage 200 Acres south side of the Alata-
maha—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 1st Day of Oc-
tober 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { James Habersham
James Edw^d Powell } Esq^{rs}
Grey Elliott
Clement Martin
Lewis Johnson—
John Graham— }

The Minutes of Council of the last Board were read
and approved—

Petition of Jno. Graham for 1000 Acres read Read a Petition of John Graham Esq^r setting forth
that at the last Board he had ordered him in Family
Right One Thousand Acres of Land on great Satilla
River near or adjoining Land ordered Hugh Burn; which
Land so ordered him he begged leave to resign having
found a Tract much more commodious for his intended
Purpose of cutting Lumber Therefore praying for in
Lieu thereof One Thousand Acres on Briar Creek in
Hallifax District to run on both sides the said Creek
and about four Miles above Land there granted Thomas Mor-
gan—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date and that he doth also register
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Pro-
vince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his
Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the
prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.
Graham for
1000 Acres
Purch. read

and

Read a Petition of the said John Graham setting forth that he had purchased half of a Mill at Hallifax erected by Thomas Morgan for sawing of Lumber and intended to erect another Mill for the same Purpose on the same Creek if he could obtain Land Therefore praying for on Purchase One Thousand Acres on Briar Creek in Hallifax District to run on both sides the said Creek and to adjoin the lower Line of the said Morgan's Land and Land of John Howard—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo.
Butler for 500
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Joseph Butler Esq^r setting forth that he was possessed of nineteen Negroes for which he had obtained no Land, nor to his Knowledge had any Land been obtained on their Account Therefore praying for some vacant Pine Land lying round his Plantation on great Ogechee supposed to contain not more than Five hundred Acres—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Geo. Galphin
for 1400 Acres
read

Read a Petition of George Galphin setting forth that in November 1764 he did petition for One Thousand Acres of Land in family Right lying at great Ogechee to include a Creek called Spring Creek above the Euchee

Ford at the old Settlement and to run down the River; which Petition was postponed on Account of a Caveat entred by him and then undetermined against Andrew Lambert's obtaining a Grant for four hundred Acres on Spring Creek aforesaid supposed to be a Part of the same Land That he had since purchased the said Lambert's Right in and to the said four hundred Acres as would appear by Writing under his hand Therefore praying for fourteen hundred Acres at Spring Creek aforesaid to include the four hundred Acres heretofore ordered Andrew Lambert, he having at least thirty Slaves for whom he had obtained no Land—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
And. Lambert
for 400 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Andrew Lambert setting forth that he had resigned the four hundred Acres of Land heretofore ordered him on the north side great Ogechee River in favour of Mr. George Galphin and was desirous to obtain Land in Lieu thereof Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the Ridge between Boggy Gut and Rocky Creek in Hallifax District about a Mile below Land granted William Alexander deceased And also two hundred Acres upon the said Creek about a Mile and half below the said Alexander's Land.

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.
Stratton for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Stratton setting forth that in December 1764 he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on the North side of great Ogechee lying between Land of Nicholas Cavenah and William Ducker; that the Survey being made in his Absence the Surveyor run out the same adjoining the said Cavenah's Land whereby he was deprived of the most valuable and improvable Part of his Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred Acres at Ogechee aforesaid to adjoin the Tract before ordered him—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo.
Wood for 200
Acres read

Read a Petition of Joseph Wood (postponed in September last) setting forth that he had had Land granted him but had now two Children and two Negroes for which he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Pine Land on Coonochee joining One Thousand Acres of Land there surveyed for Thomas Eatton called the Mill Land—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Sapp for
150 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Sapp setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of Briar Creek about two Miles above Boggy Gut to adjoin Land lately ordered his Son William Sapp—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Danl. Wallacon
for 250 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Daniel Wallacon setting forth that he had been Eighteen Months in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at Boggy Gut about a Mile from McBean's Creek in Hallifax District and about half a Mile from the One hundred Acres before ordered him—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Tim. O'Bryon
for 400 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Timothy O'Bryon (postponed in August last) setting forth that had been Eight Months in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cul-

and tivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the north side of Briar Creek to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by John Brunson—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
David O'Bryon
for 100 Acres
read
and Read a Petition of David O'Bryon setting forth that he had been about nine Months in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the north side of Briar Creek to adjoin Lands petitioned for by his Father Timothy O'Bryon—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. McDonald
for 250 Acres
read
and Read a Petition of William McDonald setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at Hallifax joining the upper End of his own Land and Land of Samuel Moore.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of J. G. Hertzman for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of John Gasper Hertzman setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and seven Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land in Hallifax lying on the Front of a Tract of Land he had purchased of Nehemiah Tindall and on Part of which said vacant Land the said Tindall had built and made a Field—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo. Williams for 150 Acres read Read a Petition of Joseph Williams setting forth that he had been thirteen Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon the south side of the Alatomaha joining the West North West Line of Land there granted Michael Stewart—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Taylor for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of William Taylor setting forth that he was born in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North side of Briar Creek in Hallifax District laying about a Mile above Land there granted Thomas Morgan for a Mill—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted the Land this Day ordered John Graham Esq^r to be first run—

Petition of Jas.
Jackson for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Jackson setting forth that he with Robert Crooke and Alexander Mackintosh his Partners in May last had ordered them One Thousand Acres of Land on a Branch of S^t Mary's River called Honey Creek upon a Right then proved of sixteen Negroes That by a Settlement of the Partnership the said sixteen Negroes were become the Property of him and the Land then ordered them not being found convenient the Warrant of Survey was not executed Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof One Thousand Acres of Land on great Satilla River near or adjoining Land ordered Hugh Burn about four Miles from a Place called old Town; being a Tract of Land lately ordered John Graham Esq^r and by him given up.

and

Granted to
Crooke McIn-
toah & Jackson

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted but his Majesty's Grant is, nevertheless to pass in the Names of the Petitioners, Robert Crooke, and Alexander Mackintosh as Co-partners and Tenants in Common—

Petition of Jas.
Roberts for 100
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Roberts setting forth that in August last he had granted him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish adjoining a Tract of Land he had purchased of William Colson lying on Savannah River and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and six Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S^t George's Parish aforesaid lying on the Front of Land he had purchased and then lived on; the Land prayed for was heretofore ordered David Hughes deceased but no Grant had passed for the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Chr. Johnson
for Reserve of
300 Acres.

Read a Petition of Christopher Johnson setting forth that he had been six Months in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and nine Children now in the Province Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for three Months Three

hundred Acres on Briar Creek near or adjoining Land there granted Absolom Wells that he might have Time given him to appear in Council and prove his Family Right on his return from a Journey he was necessitated to perform and that a Warrant might issue in the mean Time to ascertain it—

Granted. ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for three Months as prayed for and that a Warrant of Survey do issue in the mean Time to ascertain the same—

Petition of Jno. Wish for 900 Acres read Read a Petition of John Wish setting forth that he was a former Inhabitant of this Province for twelve Years but then resided with his Family in Charles Town South Carolina and was desirous to obtain Land here having had none granted him and having a Family consisting of a Wife five Children and ten Slaves Therefore praying for Nine hundred Acres near the Mouth of S^t Mary's River in the South Part of this Province—

and

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Petitioner not being an Inhabitant of this Province—

Petition of Jno. Harvey for 1500 Acres read Read a Petition of John Harvey setting forth that he had ordered him by the Governor and Council of South Carolina Fifteen hundred Acres of Land lying to the Southward of the Alatomaha River at a Place called the Western Shore opposite the Mouth of crooked River on the south side; Which said Land was accordingly surveyed but before his Majesty's was obtained those
(sic)
Lands were annexed and became Part of this Province, That he had a Family Right sufficient to intitule him to the said Land and if granted he purposed forthwith to settle and improve the same by bringing his Negroes into the Province Therefore praying for the said fifteen hundred Acres lying as aforesaid to be laid out in two Tracts, of One Thousand Acres and five hundred Acres—

and

Reserved for six Months. ORDERED That the Land prayed for be reserved for six Months.

Petition of Wm. McKenzie for 1000 Acres read Read a Petition of William M^cKenzie setting forth that he purposed to erect a Saw Mill in the Province and was desirous to obtain a proper Tract of Land for the Purpose Therefore praying for on Purchase unto his Son George M^cKenzie One Thousand Acres on Coonochee to run on both sides the Creek and to lay above and below fifty Acres there granted Richard Cooper deceased—
and

Granted to his Son. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the said George M^cKenzie doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's complying with the Order of Council made touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Order of Council touching the Survey of inland Tracts of Land. On reading a Representation from the Surveyor General to his Excellency dated 26th August last touching the surveying of Land It is Ordered that the general Instructions given to deputy Surveyors with their Appointments do remain as they are; And as by those Instructions all inland Tracts are to be laid out in exact Squares, whenever it shall be found that thereby the Grantees will have too great a Proportion of bad Land, the Surveyor General may instruct his Deputies to make out a Sketch of such Tracts without marking the Trees therein describing the particular Quality of the Land; Which being laid before his Excellency the Governor in Council the same will be considered and such Order made touching the different Form of running such Tracts as shall be judged reasonable and proper But the

Surveyor General is not to certify any such Plats until on Order of Council be made concerning the same—

Order touching
a Tract of Land
heretofore pe-
titioned for by
John Cuthbert.

Whereas at the last Board his Majesty's Grant to John Cuthbert for Five hundred Acres of Land on Cumberland Island was presented that the same might be signed by his Excellency when he was pleased to Order the said Grant to be stopped on Information received that the said Cuthbert at the very Time he applied for the said Land was on his Way out of this Province and has left the same ever since the Land was first ordered him and is now settled with his Family in Charles Town South Carolina and has not a Negro remaining in this Province It is therefore this Day Ordered that unless the said John Cuthbert do appear by himself or his Attorney before the Governor in Council by the first Tuesday in January next and prove himself intituled to the said Land agreeable to his Majesty's royal Instructions for granting Lands the same be after that Time granted to any other Person intituled to take up Lands in this Province and applying for the same—

His Majesty's
Grant for a
Town Lot &c.
ordered to pass
to John Fahie
the Purchaser
thereof.

ORDERED On the Petition of John Fahie Esq^r this Day presented and read that his Majesty's Grant for a Town Lot in Savannah Number nine in Carpenter Tything Decker Ward with the Garden Lot and Farm Lot thereunto belonging originally allotted Moses Nunes do pass to and in the Name of the said John Fahie in whom the Premisses are become vested by Purchase under divers mesne Conveyances And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan thereof accordingly—

Grant for a
Town Lot in
Augusta ordered
to pass to Fran-
cis Macartan.

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Town Lot in Augusta Number nine heretofore ordered James Jackson do pass in the Name of Francis Macartan to whom the said Jackson hath resigned his Right therein And

that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plat thereof accordingly—

Accounts
audited.

Three Public Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited, entered in the Books of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed. To George Cornell 200 Acres } S^t Paul's Parish.
Samuel Germany 100 Acres }

Henry Frederic Myers 35 Acres } Christ Church
Christopher Ring 500 Acres } Parish.

Edward Barnard Esq^r 500 Acres S^t Philip's Parish—

Lachlan Mackintosh 500 Acres S^t Matthew's Parish—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Thursday the 17th October
1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { James Habersham
James Edw^d Powell } Esq^{rs}
Noble Jones—
Grey Elliott—
John Graham— }

Commissary's
Account. &c.
audited.

The Commissary's Account of contingent Expences from Christmas 1764 to Midsummer last and the Account of Expence for the silk Culture for the present Year were laid before the Board audited and passed—

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 29th October
1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		Jonathan Bryan—		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Clement Martin		
		Grey Elliott—		
		John Graham		
James Read—				

An Estimate of the necessary Charges of Government
from the twenty ninth Day of September 1765 to the
twenty ninth Day of September 1766 was taken under
Consideration settled, signed by his Excellency and or-
dered to be carried down to the Commons House of
Assembly by the Master in Chancery—

Estimate of the
Charges of
Government
for 1766 settled
and sent to
Coma. Ho.

His Excellency the Governor signed the following
Grants viz^t

Grants signed.	To Thomas Balsh 100 Acres	} S ^t George's Parish.
	David Cavenah 100 Acres	
	Nicholas Cavenah 300 Acres	
	Luke Dean 75 Acres	
	Daniel Douglass 150 Acres	
	Thomas Ford 100 Acres	
	John Grant 250 Acres	
	George Galphin 100 Acres	
	John Howart 100 Acres	
	George Harnage 100 Acres	
	John Howell 100 Acres	
	John Lott Sen ^r 200 Acres	
	Daniel Lott 150 Acres	
	Benjamin Lewis 50 Acres	
	James Murphey 100 Acres	
	James Pugh 100 Acres	
	Micajah Plummer 150 Acres	
	John Rae Esq ^r 150 Acres	
	Jethro Rowntree 600 Acres	
	John Stratton 100 Acres	
	Stephen Smith 100 Acres	
	Daniel Underwood 150 Acres	
	Peter Wynne 300 Acres	
	John Williams 100 Acres	
	Jesse Wiggins 200 Acres	
	John Wells 200 Acres	
	James Bulloch 450 Acres	} S ^t Matthew's Parish.
	Joseph Burton 113 Acres	
	Edward Boykin 200 Acres	
	Josiah Dickson 200 Acres	
	James De Veaux Esq ^r 500 Acres	
	George Gnann 200 Acres	
	John Hall { 200 Acres	
	{ 100 Acres	
	Samuel Hudson 600 Acres	
	James Jones 100 Acres	
	Thomas Kesse 200 Acres	
	Anna Margareta Liemberger	
	Widow Lots in Ebenezer	
	Frederic Lachner 100 Acres	
	Adrian Loyer 100 Acres	
	Jacob Myers 90 Acres	
	Thomas Morgan 350 Acres	
	Balthasar Rieser 105 Acres	

Grants signed.

To Edward Barnard Esq^r 100 Acres
 Martin Dasher 150 Acres
 Thomas Lee Town Lot in Augusta
 John Phillips 100 Acres
 Francis Macartan Town Lot in Augusta
 John Rae Esq^r } 600 Acres
 } 200 Acres
 John Rae Jun^r 220 Acres
 James Smith Town Lot in Augusta
 N^o 24

S^t Paul's Parish.

George M^cDonald 150 Acres
 James Mackay 50 Acres
 Jonathan Woodland 150 Acres

S^t Andrew's Parish.

George Cuthbert 1000 Acres
 Benjamin Fox 300 Acres
 Alexander Wyllly { 500 Acres
 } 200 Acres
 } 200 Acres

Christ Church Parish.

Alexander Fyffe 450 Acres
 Dame Priscilla Houstoun 500 Acres
 W^m Trewin, Struthers, } 1400 Acres
 and M^cGillivray

S^t Patrick's Parish.

James Mossman } 1000 Acres
 } 1000 Acres
 Elizbeth Wright 62½ Acres

S^t Philip's Parish.

Michael Illy 150 Acres on Skidoway Island.

Roger Kelsall 800 Acres } South side of the
 Thomas White 250 Acres } Alatamaha.

John Perkins { 300 Acres } S^t James's Parish.
 } 150 Acres

William Gibbons 500 Acres in S^t Thomas's Parish.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Thursday the thirty first
Day of October 1765.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin		
		John Graham		

Writs of Election ordered for St. John's & St. Philip's. An Address being presented to his Excellency by the Commons House of Assembly for Writs of Election to issue for a Representative in Assembly for the Parish of S^t John in the Room of John Martin Esq^r and for a Representative in Assembly for the Parish of S^t Philip in the Room of Richard Cuninghame Crooke Esq^r

ORDERED That the Secretary do prepare the same.

His Excellency advised with the Board as to his Conduct in Respect of the Stamp Act. His Excellency advised with the Board, that as he knew of no Stamp Officer or Stamp Paper being in the Province, nor, had he received any Copy of the Stamp Act from England, in what Manner it might be necessary for him to Conduct himself on the Occasion— The Board were of Opinion that, in Respect of Warrants and Grants for Lands, which were Matters proceeding immediately from the Bounty of the Crown, none should be signed or passed but a total Stop put thereto And as to let-passes for Vessels, and other Business relative to Navigation, that on the Parties requesting it the same should issue as usual, with a special Certificate subjoined setting forth the true Circumstances of the Case—

Opinion of the Board.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

His Excellency the Governor signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed To Thomas Red 764 Acres }
 James Red 94 Acres } S^t George's Parish.
 Nicholas Cavenah 150 Acres }

 William Wright 100 Acres } Christ Church
 John Wilson Jun^r 260 Acres } Parish.

 George Baillie { 300 Acres } S^t Thomas's Parish.
 { 350 Acres }

 Lachlan M^cIntosh 100 Acres S^r Andrew's Parish.

 David Cutler Braddock 650 Acres S^t Matthew's
 Parish.

 William Swinton 800 Acres S^t John's Parish.

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
 at Savannah on Tuesday the 12th of No-
 vember 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { James Habersham
 { Noble Jones—
 { Francis Harris
 { James Edw^d Powell } Esq^{rs}
 { Grey Elliott—
 { Clement Martin
 { James Read—
 { Lewis Johnson
 { John Graham— }

The Minutes of Council of the 1st 17th 29th and 31st
 October last were read and approved—

His Excellency laid before the Board the Affidavit of John Burns taken before Edward Barnard Esq^r relative to three white People having been killed by some Creek Indians; and desired their Opinion of the Steps necessary to be taken therein—

His Excellency
lays before an
(sic)
Account of three
white People
having been
killed by the
Creek Indians.

The Board, on Consideration, advised his Excellency to state the Matter fully to the Superintendent of Indian Affairs (if Opportunity offered) who was shortly expecting to hold a Congress with those Indians near S^t Augustine, when the same might be fully and Properly discussed— And if that could not be done, the Procedure they were of Opinion should be agreeable to the Tenor of the Treaty lately made and subsisting between those Indians and Us, and Satisfaction in Consequence thereof, be demanded of them for the Murders—

The Board advises his Excellency to state the Matter to the Superintendent of Indian Affairs &c.

His Excellency laid before the Board a Petition of divers Persons settled on Coonochee River in this Province complaining of a Nest of Villains said to be harboured by one John Middleton in those Parts and praying Relief; And the same being taken under Consideration His Excellency proposed that Lieutenant Baillie, stationed at Fort Barrington be ordered to reconnoitre those Parts, and to apprehend any of the Persons mentioned in the said Petition or any other suspected Persons that he may find so harboured, and put the Vagrant Law in force against them, unless they shall be charged with any other particular Crime and if so, that they be committed to Prison: And that M^r Baillie be furnished with a Copy of the said Petition All which the Board approved of—

His Excellency also laid before them a Petition of Settlers on Coonochee complaining of a Nest of Villains &c.

And proposed that Lieut. Baillie be ordered to reconnoitre those Parts &c.

The Board Approbation.

Upon reading a Certificate of Audley Maxwell, John Elliott and Francis Lee Esq^{rs} Justices of the Peace for the Parish of S^t John in this Province in Favour of William Ducker The Board advised his Excellency to

Permit to Wm. Ducker to barter with Indians for 6 Mos.

give the said William Ducker a Permit in Writing to barter with the Indians travelling in that Part of the Settlements for the Term of six Months under such Restrictions as his Excellency should judge expedient—

His Excellency laid also before the Board two Letters he had received from Lieutenant Baillie touching the Murder of Durham Hancock a White Man and an Indian Fellow, And of there having been three runaway Negro fellows and to Negro Wenches apprehended and in Custody who had confessed the Murders—
(sic)

His Excellency also laid before the Board an Account of the Murder of a White Man and an Indian by Negroes.

And proposed that Directions be sent to M^r Baillie to cause the said Negroes to be tried for the said Murders conformable to the Directions of the Negro Law, and on Conviction that Execution of them be in various Parts of the Province, as an Example; And to invite the Indians to see the Executions, and acquaint them that the Invitation is in Consequence of the late Treaty made at Augusta Which was approved of by the Board—

And proposed sending Directions to Lieut. Baillie for trial of the Negroes &c.

The Boards Approbation.

His Excellency after having largely expatiated on the Tumults of late so general in the neighbouring Provinces and of the Dislike that had also been shewn here in Respect of the Stamp Act, and Officers appointed to put the same in Execution, and the bad Consequences attending such disorderly Proceedings; desired the Opinion of the Board, in case such Officer and Paper should arrive for this Province what Measures were Proper for him to take in Order to secure the same from Insult or being destroyed—

His Excellency advises with the Board as to Measures for securing the Stamp Paper &c.

The Board were of Opinion that the Paper should be lodged in the Guard House as a proper Place and there protected by such a Guard as in his Excellency Power to place for that Purpose And also that his Excellency

Opinion that the same should be lodged in the Guard House, and a Guard placed.

(sic)

they apprehended could only assure the Stamp Master (in case of his applying for Protection) of all the Assistance in his Power to give him—

Then his Excellency asked the Opinion of the Board whether he ought not, or they did not think it his Duty as Governor (Affairs respecting the Stamp Act being so situated here) to issue a Proclamation forbidding all Riots, Routs and tumultuous Assemblies, And ordering and commanding all Magistrates and Peace Officers to be vigilant and active in their respective Duties—

Proclamation
ordered to issue
forbidding
Riots &c.

The Board were unanimous in Opinion that his Excellency could not but issue such Proclamation And advised the same Accordingly—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Friday the 22nd November
1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		Grey Elliott—		
		James Read—		
		Lewis Johnson—		

Minutes read &
approved.

The Minutes of Council of the Twelfth of this Instant were read and approved—

His Excellency ac-
quaints the
Board, that he
had read.
Stamp Act.

His Excellency acquainted the Board that agreeable to the Advice given him on the thirty first of October last he had continued to sign Let-passes for Vessels, and that Business respecting Navigation had been hitherto done by the proper Officers with a special Certificate

subjoined setting forth that no Stamp Paper or Stamp Officer was in the Province, nor had his Excellency received the Act laying a Stamp Duty in America: And also acquainted them that he had now received the Stamp Act in a private Way and thought it his indispensable Duty to take the Oath thereby required to be taken by the Governors of the british Plantations for carrying the said Act into Execution, and to regulate his Conduct agreeable to the Directions of that Law;

Ordered four Abstracts of the Acts to be made out.

And that he had ordered four Abstracts of the said Act to be made, the one for the Chief Justice, one to be lodged in the Secretary's Office, One with the Collector for the Use of the Custom House Officers in Savannah and another for the Custom House Officers at Sunbury that they may know what that Law is and judge how to conduct themselves. After which his Excellency took the Oath as directed by the said Law—

And his Excellency took the Oath directed thereby.

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 3^d Day of December 1765.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham—		
James Read—				

Minutes read & approved.

The Minutes of the last Board were read and approved.

Petition of
Jonath. Bryan
for 800 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Jonathan Bryan Esq^r setting forth that he had at several Times obtained Warrants for Tracts of Land to the Amount of above fifteen hundred Acres which he had never run out and now resigned the same Therefore praying for Eight hundred Acres near the South end of Cumberland Island at a Place there called Dungeness—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas.
Stuart for 2000
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Stuart Esq^r setting forth that he had faithfully served his Majesty as a Commissary of Provisions in his Majesty's Province of Newfoundland and was desirous to take up Land and settle in this Province Therefore praying for two thousand Acres on the north side great Ogechee River as a reduced Officer agreeable to his Majesty's royal Proclamation in that Behalf issued Which said two thousand Acres were intended to include One Thousand Acres heretofore ordered Lieutenant Grant and seven hundred Acres also ordered Lieutenant Barnes (both of his Majesty's Ship Epreuve) and to be continued on the back Lines of each Tract to make up the Quantity prayed for—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Shem Butler
for 500 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Shem Butler setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having Eighteen Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres in the Fork between Ogechee and Coonochee Rivers near Land there surveyed for the Widow Butler—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Flyming
for 500 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Flyming setting forth that he was a Resident in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for on Purchase five hundred Acres near Mount Pleasant to adjoin Land there ordered Thomas Morgan and Aaron Moore—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's complying with the Order of Council in that case made and provided—

Petition of Jno.
Burns for 200
Acres read

Read a Petition of John Burns setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land Granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife

and four Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at M^cBean's Swamp lying on the Road leading from Savannah to Augusta being a Place formerly settled by one Robert Lee—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Brown for 200 Acres read and Read a Petition of William Brown setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Briar Creek joining the lower Line of Land granted Isaac Copland—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Monroe for 50 Acres read and Read a Petition of James Monroe setting forth that he had been above twenty Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for, on Purchase, fifty Acres of Land to adjoin his former Tract near Cat Head Creek in S^t Andrew's Parish—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Woodland for 100 Acres read
 Read a Petition of James Woodland setting forth that he had ordered him heretofore two hundred Acres to the Southward which afterwards proved to be within the Indian Boundary and therefore could not be surveyed And that he was possessed of a small Tract of Land at Sapalo Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Sapalo aforesaid to adjoin his own Land and Land there laid out for William Clark—
and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of George Fox for 200 Acres read
 Read a Petition of George Fox setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the Western Shore opposite Cumberland Island at a Place called the Beach two Miles from Land granted John Cain—
and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-

ince within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Johnson
for 50 Acres
read

Read a Petition of William Johnson setting forth that he had been Eight Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for Fifty Acres on an Island called the Colonels Island lying between Land there ordered John Barnaby and Joshua Clark—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Henry Baker
for 150 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Henry Baker setting forth that he had lately ordered him Four hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres to adjoin his other Land on the upper side lying on the north side great Ogechee at the big Branch about three Miles above the Mouth of Bark Camp and two Miles below Land ordered Nicholas Cavenah—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same be not within the Lands reserved for a Township—

Petition of T.
Whitehead for
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of Thomas Whitehead setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land lately granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Mackintosh's Creek between Briar Creek and Land ordered James Carter and about a Mile and half from his other Land—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same be not within the Lands reserved for a Township—

Petition of S.
Tomlinson for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Samuel Tomlinson setting forth that he had had Four hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase, One hundred Acres at Ogechee adjoining a Tract of One hundred and fifty Acres there already granted him—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same be not within the Lands reserved for a Township—

Petition of
Wm. Green for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of William Green setting forth that he had been in this Province four Months from the Province of New York and was desirous to settle and take up Land here for Cultivation having none yet granted

him Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the
 and East Branch of Sandy Run running into Briar Creek
 about two Miles and half from Land there ordered John
 Cockran and to be laid out on both sides the Branch—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
 Months from this Date and that he doth also register
 the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province
 within six Months from the Date thereof that his
 Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the
 prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same
 be not within the Lands reserved for a Township—

Petition of Jno.
 Grant for 100
 Acres read
 and Read a Petition of John Grant setting forth that he
 had been a Year in the Province and was desirous to
 settle therein and take up Land for Cultivation having
 had none yet granted him Therefore praying for One
 hundred Acres at a Place called Spring Branch running
 into Briar Creek between Land there ordered John Coch-
 ran and Andrew Lambert—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
 Months from this Date and that he doth also register
 the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province
 within six Months from the Date thereof that his
 Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the
 prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same
 be not within the Lands reserved for a Township—

Petition of
 Josh. Sanders
 for 150 Acres
 read
 and Read a Petition of Joshua Sanders setting forth that
 he had been fourteen Years in the Province had had One
 hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous
 to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two
 Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty
 Acres on a Creek of little River about forty Miles above

and Augusta joining the Land heretofore granted him. The Land prayed for being part of a Tract heretofore laid out for Thomas Williams who was since dead and he had married the said Williams's eldest Daughter—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the Land prayed for be not within the Indian Boundaries—

Petition of Jas Mackay for 200 Acres read and Read a Petition of James Mackay setting forth that he had been nine Years in the Province had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife six Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres at Boggy Gut in Hallifax District between Land there granted Daniel Wallicon and John Waters the Land prayed for was lately surveyed for Philip Alston who had left the Province—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of Dav. Howell for 200 Acres read and Read a Petition of David Howell setting forth that he had been in the Province near Eight Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Rocky Creek near Lamberts old Mill and to adjoin land lately ordered his Father John Howell—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for being within the Lands reserved for a Township—

Petition of Is.
Lewis for 100
Acres read

Read a Petition of Isaac Lewis setting forth that he had been seven Months in the Province and was desirous to settle therein and take up Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North side Buck Head within a Mile of Land there ordered Nathan Hooker—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same be not within the Lands reserved for a Township—

Petition of
Geo. Harnage
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of George Harnage setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had one hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and two Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in Hallifax District at the Head and on the East side of a Creek there called lower Rocky Creek—

and

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed the Petitioner not attending—

Petition of Jno.
Roberts for 300
Acres read

Read a Petition of John Roberts setting forth that he had been about four Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having nine Persons in Family Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon Rocky Creek in S^t George's Parish to join the South line of Land there ordered John Tanner—

and

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

Petition of E. Sizemore for 200 Acres read

Read a Petition of Edward Sizemore setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Boggy Gut about five Miles above Briar Creek upon the Road leading from Savannah to Augusta—

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner produces a Certificate of his Character—

Petition of Dav. Lewis for 300 Acres read

Read a Petition of David Lewis setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and a Negro Therefore praying for three hundred Acres in the Fork of Spirit Creek about Miles from Augusta—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Clark for 50 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Clark setting forth that his Father Patrick Clark had allotted him in his Life Time a fifty Acre Lot in Augusta known by Number twenty eight but omitted to claim the same and take out his Majesty's Grant nor had a Grant passed That he was settled in the Province and had obtained no Land in his own Right Therefore praying for the aforesaid Fifty Acre Lot Number twenty eight which Lot adjoined another Lot possessed by him—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of the said province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Rob. Germany for Grants for two Tracts read Read a Petition of Robert Germany (postponed the 6th August last) setting forth that he purchased of Isaac Barksdale deceased a Moiety of a Tract of Land partly on Euchee Island above Augusta and partly on the Main opposite thereto And had also purchased all the Right and Interest of Sarah Jones Widow in and to a Tract of two hundred Acres adjoining the aforesaid Land and originally allotted Richard Jones her deceased Husband for neither of which Tracts his Majesty's Grants had then passed Therefore praying that he might be permitted notwithstanding the Lapse of Time to take out the same in his own Name and in Regard the Lands adjoin, **and** that both Tracts might be included in one Grant—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Graham for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of John Graham Esq^r setting forth that on the first of October last he obtained a Warrant for laying out One Thousand Acres of Land on Briar Creek in Hallifax District about four Miles above Land there granted Thomas Morgan that on going to survey it he found only Five hundred Acres suitable for his Purpose Therefore praying for the remaining five hun-

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Friday the 6th December
1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		James Mackay—		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		James Read—		
		Lewis Johnson		
John Graham				

His Excellency acquaints the Board that the Stamp Paper was arrived &c.

His Excellency acquainted the Board that his Majesty's Ship Speedwell was arrived in the River with the Stamp Papers on Board for this Province and adverted to the Minute of Council in that Behalf made on the twelfth of November last in Respect of securing those papers from Insult or being destroyed and lodging them in a safe Place And further acquainted them that he had been waited upon last Night by several Gentlemen as deputed by the Inhabitants of the Town in general who had met in the Afternoon on hearing of the Arrival of the Vessel, and in the Name of the People declared a Concern that they should lie under any Imputation or Suspicion of a Design to seize upon or destroy those Papers and in the strongest Manner assured him that they never had such intention nor had at that Time And that whatever Threats might have been thrown out must have been by loose, idle Persons and not by the People of the Town, who on the contrary had impowered them to assure his Excellency that if he desired it they would receive and deposit the Papers in any House or Place

Stamp Paper
to be lodged in
Care of the
Commissary.

in the Town he would please to Name where they might remain with the greatest Safety— And thereupon desired the Opinion of the Board in Respect of the aforesaid Application how far it might be adviseable to alter the Measures agreed to on the said twelfth Day of November The Board maturely considering the Matter were of Opinion that his Excellency might rest perfectly satisfied with the Assurances given him and that the Commissary might be ordered to receive the Papers and lodge them in the Store under his Care where the Indian Presents are deposited—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Monday the 16th December
1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones—		
		Francis Harris—		
		James Mackay—		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		James Read—		
		Lewis Johnson		
John Graham				

His Excellency stated the following Case on the Stamp Act—

Case stated on
the Stamp Act.

The Law is declared to be in Force and take Effect from and after the 1st Day of November 1765 and the Governor is required before the said 1st Day of November to take a solemn Oath to do his utmost that all and

every the Clauses contained in the said Act be punctually and bona fide observed according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof so far as appertains to the said Governor under the like penalties, forfeitures and Disabilities on neglecting to take the Oath, or neglecting to do his Duty accordingly, as are expressed in the seventh and eighth of William the Third—

The Governor has taken the Oath required, and the Collectors received the Law from the Commissioners of the Customs on or about the 30th of November—

By the above Law every Bond &c is to be upon Stamp't Paper so is every Cocket or Clearance and so is every pass port or Let-Pass and it is declared in the Body of the Let-Pass that Permission is given to the Captain to sail and depart this Province he having entered and cleared this Port according to Law—

Memorial of the
Merchants.

The Stamp't Paper is arrived, but no Officer yet come to distribute the same And the whole Body of Merchants in the Province have given in a Memorial to the Governor setting forth “That they were interested in many Vessels then in the Province some of them partly loaded and others whose Cargoes were near ready to ship all which could be dispatched and might in a short Time be got to Sea were they permitted to enter out and be cleared in the Custom House”—

“That it was plain in some of the West India Islands and in some of the Provinces on the Continent where no distributors of Stamps were arrived and in some Cases where even those arrived would not act the necessary and proper Clearances for Vessels were notwithstanding given”—

“That a detention of the Produce of the Province in

many particular Instances liable to Damage and Decay would greatly injure the private Interest of the Memorialists and be attended with a general inconvenience to their Mother Country”—

Memorial of the
Masters of
Vessels.

“That they begged leave to observe to his Excellency that no distributor of stamp’t Paper was then in the Province and therefore humbly hoped that his Excellency would take the Premises under his serious Consideration and grant them Relief therein so far as might relate to any Vessels that might be ready to proceed on their respective Voyages before such distributor arrived”— And the Masters of most of the Vessels in Port have also given in a Memorial setting forth “That the several Vessels under their Command were some of them in part loaded and others ready to take in their respective Cargoes which were also provided and might be immediately ship’t could they be permitted to enter and clear out their said Vessels”—

“That the Vessels under their Charge were lying at a very considerable daily Charge which must in the end prove ruinous to the concerned and in some Instances should it be of long continuance it would be impracticable to discharge the same as it might exceed even the Value of the Vessel”—

“That exclusive of the particular Circumstances of Distress to them and the owners of their Vessels, a stagnation of Trade unless absolutely necessary and expedient must be attended with general Loss and inconvenience”—

“That by some Clearances lately produced in this Port it appeared that as well in the West Indies as the Continent where no distributors of Stamps were arrived or did not Act the necessary Business of the Custom House

had notwithstanding been carried on as usual Therefore praying that his Excellency taking their Situation under serious Consideration as also that no distributor of stamp't Papers was in the Province would please to do therein what should seem necessary and proper as well as possible for their Relief at least the Relief of such as might be ready to proceed to Sea before such distributor might arrive"—

And on due Consideration had of the said Act of Parliament state of the Case, and Memorials the following
Questions put to the Bod. on the aforesaid State of the Case and Memorials. Queries or Questions seem to arise which his Excellency accordingly put to the Board viz^t Quere 1st whether notwithstanding the said Act of Parliament which has been received by the Officers of the Customs here from the Commissioners of the Customs in Great Britain for their Rule and Guidance, the Governor can, lawfully or consistent with his Oath and Duty direct or authorise the Officers of the Customs here to transact the Business of their Offices on unstamp't Paper as heretofore?

The Board were unanimous in Opinion that his Excellency consistent with his Oath and Duty could not direct or authorise the officers of the Customs to transact their Business on unstamp't Paper. Quere 2nd Whether the Governor can lawfully or consistent with his Oath and Duty sign any Let-passes on Paper not stamp't if Cockets or Clearances are produced to him dated since the said 30th of November or 1st of November upon Paper not stamp't—

The Board were unanimous in Opinion that his Excellency could not sign any Let-passes on unstamp't Paper—

Quere 3^d Whether the Governor by Virtue of the Powers and Authorities to him given and granted by

his Majesty's Commission and Instructions should (as the Case is circumstanced) in Order to relieve the Memorialists appoint a Person to distribute the said Stamp't Papers until the Arrival of an Officer from Great Britain appointed pursuant to the Direction of the said Act of Parliament If he be applied to and requested so to do?

Five of the Gentlemen were of Opinion that his Excellency by Virtue of the Powers and Authorities given and granted him by his Majesty's Commission and Instructions could not appoint a distributor of the Stamps for the Time being—

A new Commission of the Peace ordered to issue. ORDERED That a new Commission of the Peace do issue and that John Francis Williams Esq^r be inserted therein one of his Majesty's Justices for the Parish of S^t Paul, Jonathan Cochran and William Le Conte Esq^{rs} two of his Majesty's Justices for the Parish of S^t Philip; and John Martin William Donnom and Parmenas Way Esq^{rs} Justices for the Parish of S^t John—

The Jurisdiction of the Justices of St. Andrew's Parish extended. ORDERED That the Jurisdiction of the Justices appointed for S^t Andrew's Parish be extended in the said Commission as far to the Southward as the River S^t Mary's—

That the Secretary do prepare the said Commission accordingly—

Accounts audited. Some Accounts relative to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and contingent Expences were laid before the Board audited entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Wednesday the 18th Decem-
ber 1765

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Jonathan Bryan—		
		James Mackay—		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
	{	John Graham	}	

His Excellency signed the new Commission of the
signed the new Commission of the Peace. Peace ordered to be prepared on the sixteenth Instant
which is as follows viz^t

James Habersham, Noble Jones, Francis Harris, Jonathan Bryan, James Mackay, James Edward Powell, Grey Elliott, Clement Martin, James Read, Lewis Johnson, John Graham Esquires Members of Council, Also William Simpson Esq^r chief Justice, James DeVeaux and Elisha Butler Esq^{rs} Assistant Judges and Charles Pryce Esq^r and John Stuart Esq^r Superintendant of Indian Affairs, Justices of the Province—

Joseph Ottolenghe, Charles Watson, Henry Yonge, Noble Wimberly Jones, David Montaigut, Alexander Wylly, William Spencer, Philip Delegal, James Whitefield, James Bullock, John Milledge, Lachlan M^cGillivray, George Baillie Commissary, Thomas Moodie, John Stevens, and Henry Preston Esquires, Bartholomew Zouberbuhler, and John Joachim Zubly Clerks Justices for the Parish of Christ Church—

Christian Rabenhurst Clerk, Theobald Kieffer, John Flerl, John Goldwire, Caleb Howell, Richard Scruggs, John Gasper Wertsch, John Adam Treutlen and John Stevens Esq^r Justices for the Parish of S^t Matthew

John Rae, Edward Barnard, John Francis Williams, Edmund Cartledge, James Jackson, and William Truin Esq^r Justices for the Parish of S^t Paul.

David Emanuel, David Lewis, Andrew Griner and James Nesmith Esq^r Justices for the Parish of S^t George.

Joseph Butler Jun^r John Simpson, Jonathan Cochran and William Le Conte Esq^r Justices for the Parish of S^t Philip—

Audley Maxwell, John Dunbar, Francis Lee, John Simpson, John Irwin, Andrew Darling, John Martin, William Donnom, and Parmenas Way Esq^r Justices for the Parish of S^t John—

Raymond Demere, James Forrester, and John Polson Esq^r Justices for the Parish of S^t James—

Robert Baillie, Lachlan Mackintosh, and George Mackintosh Esq^r Justices for the Parish of S^t Andrew as far Southward as the River S^t Mary—

The Question asked by his Excellency on the 16th Instant "Whether by Virtue of the Powers and Authorities to him given and granted by his Majesty's Commission and Instructions he should (if applied to for that Purpose) appoint a Person to distribute the Stamp't Papers until the Arrival of an Officer from Great Britain" being this Day again put to the Board They were of Opinion that if a general Application should be made his Excellency should declare his Willingness to appoint a Person to distribute the Stamps pro Tempore—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 7th Day of Jan-
uary 1766

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { James Habersham
Francis Harris
James Edw^d Powell } Esq^{rs}
Clement Martin
Lewis Johnson
John Graham }

Petition of
Thos. Gold-
smith for 300
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Captain Thomas Goldsmith set-
ting forth that he commanded an independent Company
in America which had been disbanded and he was there-
by intituled to take up Lands by virtue of his Majesty's
royal Proclamation he residing in this Province and pur-
posing to improve and cultivate Lands therein Therefore
praying for three hundred Acres between the Rivers
great Ogechee and Coonochee to adjoin North-West a
Tract of three hundred Acres this Day granted M^{rs}
Elizabeth Butler as part of the Lands to be allotted him
in Consequence of the Proclamation aforesaid—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date and that he doth also register
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-
ince within six Months from the Date thereof that his
Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the
prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Simpson setting forth that

Petition of
John Simpson
for 600 acres
read

and

he was desirous to obtain Lands in the Province in Order to settle the same having had none granted him Therefore praying for on Purchase Six hundred Acres at the Head of crooked River to adjoin West on Lands heretofore ordered Lewis Johnson Esq^r

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the Order of Council lately made touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of
Francis Parris
for 1000 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Francis Parris setting forth that he had lately ordered him three hundred Acres of Land upon Rocky Creek on great Ogechee whereon he is building a Saw Mill Therefore praying for One thousand Acres of Pine Land on Purchase adjoining the said Tract for the Use of Timber for the said Mill when finished—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the Order of Council lately made touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of
John Goode for
250 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Goode setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore

and praying for on Purchase two hundred and fifty Acres on Buck Head to adjoin the Land heretofore ordered him and Land he had purchased of John Lott Sen^r

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the Order of Council made touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of
Peter Wynne
for 150 Acres
read and Read a Petition of Peter Wynne Sen^r setting forth that he was come into the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having had already three hundred Acres granted him in Family Right Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred and fifty Acres on the north side great Ogechee about a Mile and half below the Mouth of Ash Spring—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.
Morris for 100
Acres read and Read a Petition of John Morris setting forth that he had lately purchased of Jacob Kettle One hundred Acres of Land on Buck Head and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred Acres at Buck Head aforesaid to adjoin the Tract so by him purchased—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Abram Lamb
for 200 Acres
read**

Read a Petition of Abraham Lamb setting forth that he had lately ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of Briar Creek which he had not run out but resigned the same to James Gray who had obtained a prior Warrant for it That he had a Wife and six Children Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Two hundred Acres on the north side of Briar Creek lying on the second Branch above the Ferry.

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Henry Jones
for 350 Acres
read**

Read a Petition of Henry Jones setting forth that he was one of those Persons for whom the Lands on the south side of little River were ordered to be reserved That he was come into the Province with five Negroes and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on Buck Branch being the most southerly Branch of Upton's Creek about five Miles on the south side of little River and about three Miles above Land whereon George Upton then lived Thirty Miles above Augusta

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Thos. Peacock for 900 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Thomas Peacock setting forth that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twenty five Negroes Therefore praying for nine hundred Acres on the North side the middle Branch of North Newport and to the Westward of Land lately ordered Benjamin Lewis—
and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo. Jaquett for 300 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Joseph Jaquett setting forth that he was come into the Province in Order to settle with his Wife three Children and one Negro and was desirous to obtain Lands for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon Briar Creek near the lower Ford to include One hundred Acres on the North Side heretofore ordered Matthew Mushaw and two hundred Acres on the south side of the said Creek opposite the said One hundred Acres if vacant.
and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
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Granted doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Moody Burt for
200 Acres read** Read a Petition of Moody Burt setting forth that he was a Resident in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in S^t Paul's Parish to adjoin Land of **and** Thomas Bassett and Land of the Children of Owen Day deceased—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Ben Hoare for
100 Acres
read** Read a Petition of Benjamin Hoare setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the South side of Briar Creek above Lands there ordered William Sapp including his own Improvements—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas.
Gray for 500
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Gray setting forth that he had lately ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land near Mr M^cGillivray's Cowpen which Warrant he had not executed and desired to resign the same as one Grant, having since obtained a Warrant for a Part of the said Land, had run out the most valuable Part of the Tract Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Five hundred Acres (in two Grants) that is to say three hundred Acres at a Place called Daniel's Folly about Four Miles from his Cowpen and two hundred Acres at a Place called Pane Branch also about four Miles from the said Cowpen both Tracts lying on the North side of Briar Creek—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Eliz. Butler for
300 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler Widow setting forth that some Time since she had nine hundred Acres of Land granted her between Coonochee and Ogechee Rivers which she was settling and finding that three hundred Acres to adjoin the same was absolutely necessary for a Reserve of Water Prayed for that Quantity either on Purchase or Family Right to adjoin North West on the same she being possessed of many more Slaves than Land had been obtained for—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted in Family Right—

Petition of P.
Vandyke for
500 Acres read

Read a Petition of Peter Vandyke setting forth that in December 1764 he obtained a Warrant for three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the Island of Cumberland known by the Name of Hester's Bluff that on his going to run the same out in March, being prevented by the small Pox in his Family from doing it sooner, he found the same run out for James Cuthbert by Virtue of a Warrant obtained in February That he entered a Caveat against a Grant passing to the said James Cuthbert but that being desirous to prevent Altercation and understanding that a Tract of Five hundred Acres adjoining to the Land he petitioned for was vacated by John Cuthbert's leaving the Province who had a Warrant for the same Prayed that he might have the same viz' three hundred and fifty Acres in Family Right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase that the Caveat entred by him might be withdrawn and he would speedily remove to it he having by his Industry notwithstanding the Sickness of his Family earned wherewith to purchase two Negroes—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Ow. Sullivan
for 350 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Owen Sullivan setting forth that he was a resident in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres to adjoin Land formerly granted Cornelius Do-

harty in the Swamp about two Miles from Augusta near a Place called the Cupboard—

Petition of N. Murfey for 360 Acres read Read a Petition of Nicholas Murfey setting forth that he had been inlisted in his Majesty's second Troop of Rangers these five Years and his Time therein being near expired was desirous to obtain Land whereon to settle with his Family having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres within two Miles of Augusta to adjoin Lands there heretofore allotted Joseph Oakes and Cornelius Doharty—

Granted all the vacant Land there found to be equally divided RESOLVED That on Condition that Grants be taken out for the said Lands within seven Months from this Date and that they do also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petitions is granted as follows viz^t the whole of the Land to be found vacant, supposed to be about Five hundred Acres, to be laid out and equally divided, the one half is granted to the Petitioner Owen Sullivan and the other half thereof unto the Petitioner Nicholas Murfey—

Public Accot audited. An Account relative to contingent Expences and some Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board audited entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Monday the 3^d Day of Feb-
ruary 1766

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		James Read		
		Lewis Johnson		
John Graham				

His Excellency having communicated a Letter to the Board from his Majesty's principal Secretary of State dated at S^t James's the 24th Day of October 1765 re-
specting the Riots committed in the American Provinces on Account of the Stamp Act; afterwards sent to the Gentlemen then met in Assembly acquainting them of the said Letter and that they and any other Persons then attending might if they pleased hear the same read, accordingly the Speaker and Members and a Number of People came into the Council Chamber where his Excellency, after having read the said Letter, in the strongest Light set before them the very dangerous Tendency of such unwarrantable and outrageous Proceedings—

His Excellency
communicated
a Letter fm.
Secy. of State
respecting Ri-
ots committed
in America on
Acct. of Stamp
Act.

Accounts
audited

Four Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board audited entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 4th March 1766

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Clement Martin		
		James Read		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		

Petition of Jo. Gibbons for 200 Acres read

Read a Petition of Joseph Gibbons setting forth that he had had three thousand eight hundred and sixty two Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and one hundred and six Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side of south Newport River to adjoin the River and West on Land ordered John Lawson the Land prayed for being opposite Land granted the said Gibbons on the North side the said River and intended for the Purpose of erecting a Mill—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of M. Graham for 450 Acres read

Read a Petition of Mungo Graham setting forth that he had been settled in this Province some Years past had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Negro Therefore praying for in Family

Right One hundred and fifty Acres to adjoin Lands of William Harvey and James Innis on the south side of the Alatomaha and about Four Miles below Fort Barrington And also three hundred Acres adjoining on Purchase

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the Petition is granted in Family Right And also three hundred Acres on Purchase on his complying with the Order of Council made touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of G. Mackintosh for 400 Acres read Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had six hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having Eighteen Negroes Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres of Pine Land at the Head of Sapalo River to adjoin Five hundred Acres already granted him—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Sam. Miller for 800 Acres read Read a Petition of Samuel Miller setting forth that he had had only One hundred Acres yet granted him but about two Years since he had a Warrant for surveying two hundred and fifty Acres of Land adjoining Lands

he had purchased of Josiah Powell between Midway and Ogechee in S^t Philip's Parish though the same was never surveyed That he had a Wife two Children and thirty three Negroes Therefore praying that he might resign his said Warrant for two hundred and fifty Acres and
 and that he might have granted him Eight hundred Acres in the same Place—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of S. Miller for 400 Acres read
 Read a Petition of the said Samuel Miller setting forth that he had had one hundred Acres granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and thirty three Negroes Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres about three Miles above Santa Sevilla Bluff on the South side of the Alatomaha for a Cowpen—
 and

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Cubbedge for 500 Acres read
 Read a Petition of John Cubbedge setting forth that he had had Six hundred and fifty Acres already granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife six Children and twenty one Slaves exclusive of four Negroes the property of his Children Therefore

Right One hundred and fifty Acres to adjoin Lands of William Harvey and James Innis on the south side of the Alatomaha and about Four Miles below Fort Barrington And also three hundred Acres adjoining on Purchase

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the Petition is granted in Family Right And also three hundred Acres on Purchase on his complying with the Order of Council made touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of G. Mackintosh for 400 Acres read Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had six hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having Eighteen Negroes Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres of Pine Land at the Head of Sapalo River to adjoin Five hundred Acres already granted him—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Sam. Miller for 800 Acres read Read a Petition of Samuel Miller setting forth that he had had only One hundred Acres yet granted him but about two Years since he had a Warrant for surveying two hundred and fifty Acres of Land adjoining Lands

he had purchased of Josiah Powell between Midway and Ogechee in S^t Philip's Parish though the same was never surveyed That he had a Wife two Children and thirty three Negroes Therefore praying that he might resign his said Warrant for two hundred and fifty Acres and
and that he might have granted him Eight hundred Acres in the same Place—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of S. Miller for 400 Acres read
and Read a Petition of the said Samuel Miller setting forth that he had had one hundred Acres granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and thirty three Negroes Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres about three Miles above Santa Sevilla Bluff on the South side of the Alatomaha for a Cowpen—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Cubbedge for 500 Acres read
Read a Petition of John Cubbedge setting forth that he had had Six hundred and fifty Acres already granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife six Children and twenty one Slaves exclusive of four Negroes the property of his Children Therefore

and praying for Five hundred Acres between Midway and Ogechee to adjoin Land there granted his late Father—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Young
for 2000 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Thomas Young setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and forty seven Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres in Family Right joining Land granted Jacob Lockerman and now the Property of James Maxwell Jun^r and also One thousand Acres adjoining the same on Purchase—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted in Family Right and also on Purchase on his complying with the Order of Council made touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of S.
Bowen for 150
Acres read

Read a Petition of Samuel Bowen setting forth that he had purchased a Tract of Land of Grey Elliott Esq^r within which lay interspersed two vacant Pieces of Marsh which it was apprehended had never been regularly granted to any Person Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred and fifty Acres of Marsh so lying within the Boundaries of his purchased Land at Thunderbolt—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
 Months from this Date and that he doth also register
 the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
 Sol Joel for
 150 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Solomon Joel setting forth that in
 the Month of July last he obtained a Warrant for laying
 out one hundred Acres of Land being vacant Hammocks
 and Marsh on Whitmarsh Island which Warrant had not
 been executed That he had reason to believe there was
 more than One hundred Acres vacant Therefore pray-
 ing for One hundred and fifty Acres being vacant Ham-
 mocks and Marsh on Whitmarsh Island aforesaid—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
 Months from this Date and that he doth also register
 the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of E.
 Sizemore for
 200 acres read
 Read a Petition of Edward Sizemore (postponed the
 third Day of December last) setting forth that he was
 settled in the Province had had One hundred and fifty
 Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain
 an additional Tract having a Wife and five Children
 Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Boggy
 Gut about Five Miles above Briar Creek upon the Road
 leading from Savannah to Augusta—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
 Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Young
for 500 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Thomas Young setting forth that he was a settler in the Province had had no Land granted
(sic)

and

him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and forty seven Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres viz^t Fifty Acres in S^t Philip's Parish ordered in October 1761 to Thomas Jamieson bounded by Land of Morgan Sabb and Painter Dickenson and four hundred and fifty Acres adjoining the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Young
for 300 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of the said Thomas Young setting forth that he was a settler in the Province had had no Lands granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and forty seven Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres joining Lands granted Adam Bosomworth and Elizabeth S^t Julian—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Young
for 800 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of the said Thomas Young setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and forty seven Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the south Side of great Satilla between that and S^t Mary's for a Cowpen—

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Petitioner having had Lands granted him to the Amount of his Family Right besides One thousand Acres on Purchase—

Petition of
Amos Cuttrill
(sic)
for 200 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Amos Cuthril setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Lands for Cultivation having three Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Buck Creek up Savannah River to adjoin the upper Line of Land there granted Philip Howell—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo.
Williams for
300 Acres read

Read a Petition of Joseph Williams setting forth that he was settled in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having had none granted him and had a Family of a Wife a Child and two Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres in the Parish of S^t John being part of a Five hundred Acre Tract heretofore surveyed for John Golding lying between Lands late of Edmund Tannatt deceased and Lands of

and John Graves the Plat of which said Land was in the Surveyor General's Office and had been elapsed ever since the Year 1760—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of R. Kirkwood for 250 Acres read and Read a Petition of Robert Kirkwood setting forth that he had been Eight Months in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to settle and take up Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in St Philip's Parish lying between Land of Robert Houstoun and Joseph Butler Jun^r heretofore surveyed for William Wainwright but the Time for taking out the Plat from the Surveyor General's Office had been elapsed ever since July 1756—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of A. Maxton for 100 Acres read (sic) and Read a Petition of Andrew Maxton setting forth that he had had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Marsh adjoining his Father in Law Alexander M^cDonald's Land now become the Property of his Wife Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Marsh surrounded North East and West by the said

and Alexander M^cDonald's Land and Land of Angus M^cIntosh and lying South on Broro Creek at Sapalo—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno
Roberts for 300
Acres read

Read a Petition of John Roberts (postponed the third Day of December last) setting forth that he had been about four Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having nine Persons in Family Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon Rocky Creek in S^t George's Parish to adjoin the South Line of Land ordered John Tanner—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Philip Alston
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Philip Alston setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on M^cBean's Swamp to adjoin Lands he had purchased of Alexander La Mar and Lands of Zachariah Fenn—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Fox for 200 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Jonathan Fox setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having four Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the cross Swamp between the Rivers great Ogechee and Coonochee about Five Miles from Fort Argyle to adjoin Land there lately ordered his Brother John Fox—
and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Will. Fox for 200 Acres read
 Read a Petition of William Fox setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had Five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and nine Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres between the Rivers great Ogechee and Coonochee to adjoin Land this Day ordered Jonathan Fox—
and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Waters
for Lot in
Auga. read
and

Read a Petition of Thomas Waters setting forth that he was desirous to improve a Lot in the Town of Augusta And praying for a Lot in the said Town known by Number Eight

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.
McFarlein for
500 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John McFarlein setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife four Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres at Midway being a Tract long since surveyed for Samuel Way bounded South by John Mitchell and all other sides vacant at the Time of the Survey the Time for taking out the Plat from the Surveyor General's Office being elapsed ever since December 1755—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Matthew Roche setting forth that

Petition of
Math. Roche
for 99 Acres
read

he having purchased of Henry Yonge Esq^r Surveyor General a Farm Lot Number Four in the second Tything Reynolds Ward which he heretofore purchased of Elizabeth Anderson called in the original Grant forty five Acres but upon a resurvey thereof by the said Surveyor General there appeared to be included within the Boundaries of the same One hundred and forty four Acres whereby there remained a Surplus Measure of ninety nine Acres Therefore praying for the said Surplus of ninety nine Acres of Land—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of L.
Claiborne for
1550 Acres read

Read a Petition of Leonard Claiborne Jun^r setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Virginia in order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and twenty seven Slaves Therefore praying for One thousand five hundred and fifty Acres, that is, One hundred and fifty Acres to begin at the Falls of the great Kioka Creek below little River and to run on both sides the Creek, and seven hundred Acres upon Green Briar Creek about five Miles from the aforesaid Kioka to begin at a White Oak there marked L. C. and seven hundred Acres upon Cane Creek and the north Fork of great Kioka about two Miles from the other Seven hundred Acres to begin at a Black Oak marked L. C.

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Donnelly for 550 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of James Donelly setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Maryland had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Eight Children Therefore praying for Five hundred and Fifty Acres upon the South side of little River on Williams's Creek to run on both sides thereof to adjoin the upper side of Land this Day ordered John Dobbins—

Granted.
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of John King for 250 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of John King setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Pensylvania had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the South side of little River to adjoin Land there this Day ordered John Dobbins—

Granted.
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Cath. Gray for
300 Acres read

Read a Petition of Catherine Gray Widow setting forth that she had been about a Year in the Province had had no Land granted her and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having four Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the north side of Briar Creek near Land granted Absolom Wells—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
David Lewis
for 150 Acres
read

Read a Petition of David Lewis setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Beaver Dam Creek being a Branch of Briar Creek three Miles from Land granted Paul Harreldson—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the Land prayed for does not interfere with a Reserve there made of Land for Mess^{rs} Johnson and Wylly—

Petition of Jas.
Clyatt for 200
Acres read

Read a Petition of James Clyatt setting forth that he was desirous to obtain Lands in this Province having had none granted him and had a Family consisting of a

and Wife and Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres near the Head of great Kioka in S^t Paul's Parish about twenty Miles above Augusta—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Sol. Boykin for
200 Acres read Read a Petition of Solomon Boykin setting forth that he had been about Eight Months in the Province from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and eight Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south Side of Briar Creek butting on the said Creek and lying between Lands granted John Emanuel and John Wells—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Edwd. Boykin
for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Edward Boykin setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife a Child and four Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the north side of Briar Creek to adjoin Lands of John Brantley on the lower side—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted

doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Geo. Ducker
for 500 Acres
read

Read a Petition of George Ducker setting forth that he was settled in the Province and was desirous to cultivate and improve Land therein having had none granted him That he had a Wife two Children and eight Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the north side great Ogechee on the first Branch running into Black Creek on the south side at or near a Place formerly settled by one M'Tear now by one Sante Auger an Indian about Five Miles above Bord's Saw Mill on Black Creek aforesaid the said Land to be laid out in an Oblong the Width not to exceed one half the Length the Swamp being narrow and the High Land all Pine barren—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of R.
B. Tucker for a
Reserve read

Read a Petition of Robert Burton Tucker setting forth that he was then an Inhabitant of New Providence but intended removing with his Family into this Province in Order to settle and take up Lands for Cultivation Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for twelve Months three hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S^t John originally surveyed for George Godfrey bounded at the Time of the Survey on all sides by

and vacant Land the Plat of which said Land was laying in the Surveyor General's Office and the Time for taking of it out had been elapsed ever since the Year 1762—

Granted. ORDERED That the said Land be reserved as prayed for—

Petition of Jno. Fox to renew Warrt. read
and
Read a Petition of John Fox setting forth that in the Month of June 1765 he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in it's Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be surveyed in order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same.

Granted. RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of John Fox to renew Warrt. read
and
Read a Petition of the said John Fox setting forth that he had also ordered him in the said Month of June Two hundred Acres of Land the Warrant for surveying of which was expired in it's Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be surveyed in Order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of N. Hawthorn to renew Warrt. read
Read a Petition of Nathaniel Hawthorn setting forth that near six Months since he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land on the north side of S^t Mary's River the Warrant for surveying whereof would be expired

Granted

doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Geo. Ducker
for 500 Acres
read

Read a Petition of George Ducker setting forth that he was settled in the Province and was desirous to cultivate and improve Land therein having had none granted him That he had a Wife two Children and eight Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the north side great Ogechee on the first Branch running into Black Creek on the south side at or near a Place formerly settled by one M^cTear now by one Sante Auger an Indian about Five Miles above Bord's Saw Mill on Black Creek aforesaid the said Land to be laid out in an Oblong the Width not to exceed one half the Length the Swamp being narrow and the High Land all Pine barren—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of R.
B. Tucker for a
Reserve read

Read a Petition of Robert Burton Tucker setting forth that he was then an Inhabitant of New Providence but intended removing with his Family into this Province in Order to settle and take up Lands for Cultivation Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for twelve Months three hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S^t John originally surveyed for George Godfrey bounded at the Time of the Survey on all sides by

and vacant Land the Plat of which said Land was laying in the Surveyor General's Office and the Time for taking of it out had been elapsed ever since the Year 1762—

Granted. ORDERED That the said Land be reserved as prayed for—

Petition of Jno. Fox to renew Warrt. read
and
Read a Petition of John Fox setting forth that in the Month of June 1765 he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in it's Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be surveyed in order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same.

Granted RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of John Fox to renew Warrt. read
and
Read a Petition of the said John Fox setting forth that he had also ordered him in the said Month of June Two hundred Acres of Land the Warrant for surveying of which was expired in it's Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be surveyed in Order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of N. Hawthorn to renew Warrt. read
Read a Petition of Nathaniel Hawthorn setting forth that near six Months since he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land on the north side of S^t Mary's River the Warrant for surveying whereof would be expired

in it's Term before a Survey of the said Land could be made Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be surveyed in Order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same.

Granted. **RESOLVED** That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of Hen. Baker to renew Warr. read Read a Petition of Henry Baker setting forth that Six Months ago he obtained a Warrant for laying out Four hundred Acres of Land and the Surveyor General's Precept, issued in Consequence thereof, was expired in it's Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be surveyed in Order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of James Jones to renew Warr. read Read a Petition of James Jones setting forth that in the Month of November 1764 he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Briar Creek to adjoin the South Line of Land there granted Solomon Kemp the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in it's Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant in Order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Read a Petition of John Bostick setting forth that in the Month of August 1765 he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in it's Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant in order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Read a Petition of William Bostick setting forth that about seven Months since he had ordered him Four hundred Acres of Land in S' Paul's Parish the Warrant for laying out of which was expired in its Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant in Order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Read a Petition of Joseph Wood setting forth that in the Month of April 1765 he had reserved for him for twelve Months One thousand acres of Land on the south side of Coonochee to run on both sides the said Creek and to adjoin Land there of Abraham Williams and obtained a Warrant for ascertaining the same which Warrant had not been executed Therefore praying that

and the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the said Land might be ascertained—

Granted. RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of Peter Rietter for 50 Acres read and Read a Petition of Peter Rietter setting forth that he was brought up in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Lot Number 12 in Highgate in the Parish of Christ Church containing fifty Acres—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted if not within the Barony claimed by Sir William Baker—

Petition of Peter Rietter about Sunier's Land read and Read a Petition of the said Peter Rietter on Behalf of Paula Sunier an Infant setting forth that he was married unto Ann Sunier the Widow of James Sunier deceased by whom she had one Daughter named Paula now living That in the Year 1761 or thereabout the said James Sunier on his Petition to the Governor and Council had ordered him two Farm Lots in Highgate containing together One hundred Acres and known by Numbers Five and Six bounded Southerly by David Guinder North westerly by Simon Rouviere and Easterly by Lot Number Four that the same was accordingly surveyed and a Plat thereof was then lying in the Surveyor General's Office— Therefore praying for a Grant of the said Land

and to the deceased's Daughter And that the Surveyor General might be ordered to certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted if not within the Barony claimed by Sir William Baker—

Petition of Wm. Wiseman for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of William Wiseman setting forth that he had been in the Province about Six Weeks from Pennsylvania had a Wife and Child and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in the Parish of S^t George on a Branch called Rosemary Branch between Lands ordered Peter Wynne and Lands granted John Man—

Postponed. and **ORDERED** That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed

Petition of Wm. Woodland for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of William Woodland setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on an Island called little Cumberland lying at the north End of great Cumberland Island in the southern part of the Province—

Postponed. and **ORDERED** That the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

Read a Petition of Thomas Lee setting forth that he

Petition of
Thos. Lee for
500 Acres read

had had three hundred and fifty Acres granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres on the north side Ogechee adjoining South East on Lands of Solomon Shad to include a Tract of three hundred Acres laid out in the Year 1759 for Edward Delegal deceased and never taken out of the Surveyor General's Office—

and

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the next Land Day—

Petition of
Arthur Wall
for 350 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Arthur Wall setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province had had no Lands granted him and was desirous to obtain Lands for Cultivation having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of Briar Creek about a Mile and half from Rae's Cowpen butting on the Creek and lying between two Branches the upper one called the Dry Branch—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Da.
Rickets for 100
Acres read

Read a Petition of David Rickets setting forth that he was lately come into this Province from Maryland and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land whereon to begin a Settlement intending to bring his whole Family into the Province Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at the Falls of the great Kioka Creek to run on both sides of the said Creek and to begin at the Path leading from Augusta thither for the Purpose of erecting a boulting Mill—

and

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for being granted to another Person—

Petition of Thos. Flyming for 550 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Thomas Flyming setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain a Tract for Cultivation having nine Negroes, Therefore praying for Five hundred and fifty Acres on the Alatomaha being part of a Tract of seven hundred Acres heretofore ordered the Reverend Archibald Simpson and bounded North by Thomas King and John Jones the Time for taking out the Grant being elapsed ever since the Year 1761—
and

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for having been long since reserved for a Glebe—

Petition of Gab Ravot for an Island read
 Read a Petition of Gabriel Ravot setting forth that he had settled an Island in Savannah River these twenty Years past by a Grant from South Carolina for two hundred Acres thereof which Island was known to be a part of this Province and he was desirous to obtain the same having a Family Right of a Wife four Children and eight Negroes Therefore praying for the said Island containing Six hundred and thirty seven Acres as by a late Survey thereof would appear—
and

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed and that it be referred to the Surveyor General to make a Report thereon—

Read an Order of his Majesty in Council dated at the Court of S^t James's the 6th Day of September 1765 in the following Words viz^t

Whereas Application hath been made to his Majesty

5000 Acres of
Land ordered
Wm. Knox
Esqr. by his
Majesty's
Warrant.

at this Board by William Knox Agent for the Province of Georgia praying for a Grant of Lands in the said Province in Order to make a Settlement thereupon His Majesty this Day took the same into Consideration And having received the Opinion of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations; and also of a Committee of the Lords of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council thereupon, is hereby pleased with the Advice of his Privy Council to order, that the Governour or Commander in chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia for the Time being, do (immediately upon the receipt hereof) cause Five thousand Acres of Land to be surveyed in one contiguous Tract (conformable to the Directions of his Majesty's Instructions with regard to the Manner of laying out Grants of Lands) in such Part of the said Province as the said William Knox or his Attorney shall choose not already granted or surveyed to others, and not possessed or claimed by the Indians and that upon a return of such Survey he do pass a Grant for the same to the said William Knox under the Seal of the said Province upon the Terms Conditions and Reservations contained in his Majesty's Instructions to the said Governour And the Governour or Commander in chief of his Majesty's said Province of Georgia for the Time being and all others whom it may concern, are required to carry his Majesty's Commands hereby signified into Execution—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that a Grant be taken out for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that it be also registered in the Register's Office of the said Province, within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, a Warrant do issue for surveying and laying out Five thousand Acres of Land in one contigu-

ous Tract in such Part of the said Province as the said William Knox or his Attorney shall choose—

An Account of
the Provost
Marshals and
of John Bishop's
audited.

His Excellency laid before the Board an Account of the Provost Marshal's amounting to the Sum of Ten Pounds, ten Shillings for the apprehending of John Bishop who was taken up in this Province by Order from his Majesty's principal Secretary of State on complaint of the Spanish Ambassador against the said Bishop and others for Depredations committed on divers Spanish Merchant Ships And also an Account of the said Bishop's amounting to One hundred and two Pounds for three hundred and six Days Maintenance at six Shillings and eight Pence $\frac{7}{8}$ Day— And asked the Opinion of the Board whether they looked upon those Charges as regular and proper as his Excellency intended to give a Certificate for the Amount thereof or for such a Sum as they may think due to be paid out of the annual Contingencies provided by the Government— The Board on examining the said Accounts were of Opinion that the Charges were regular and ought to be paid the said Provost Marshal and Bishop respectively—

Order for 850
Acres to John
Cubbedge being
Land here-
tofore surveyed
for him.

Whereas about the Month of March 1762 Eight hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the north side of great Ogechee about Five Miles above M^r Bryan's Cowpen was ordered to John Cubbedge which was accordingly surveyed in two Tracts of four hundred and twenty five Acres each but it afterwards appearing that four of the Negroes under whose Right the said Land was prayed for were the property of the said Cubbedge's Children the Board thought proper to order him only Six hundred and fifty Acres thereof It is ordered on the Petition of the said John Cubbedge this day presented that the whole Eight hundred and fifty Acres as at first surveyed be to the said John Cubbedge he having proved a suffi-

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cient Family Right to intitule him thereto and that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan or Plans thereof to him accordingly—

ORDERED That the Treasurer do pay unto the Reverend Bartholomew Zouberbuhler Rector of the Parish of Christ Church the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling agreeable to an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act for stamping issuing and making Current the Sum of Seven thousand four hundred and ten Pounds Sterling in Paper Bills of Credit Which said Act provides the annual Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid for the Maintenance and convenient support of a Minister for that Parish.

Order to Treasurer to pay £ 50 to the Rector of Christ Church.

Accounts audited. Two Accounts relative to contingent Expences and an Account respecting the Expence of the general Assembly were laid before the Board audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 1st Day of April 1766

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		James Read		

Read a Petition of Lewis Johnson and Alexander

Petition of
Lewis Johnson
and Alexr.
Wylly for 3000
Acres.

Wylly setting forth that they had reserved for them in July 1764 three thousand Acres of Land on the Beaver Dams in S^t George's Parish Hallifax District for the Purpose of erecting a Saw-Mill Therefore praying that the said Land might be granted to them as Tenants in Common and that a Warrant might accordingly issue for surveying the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that they do also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rent the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.
Mullryne to
(sic)
Grants for
Land ordered
him might Pass
in the Name of
Francis Arthur

Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that in the Month of March 1764 he had ordered him One thousand Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish viz^t Five hundred Acres on Family Right and Five hundred Acres upon Purchase That he being then employed in erecting Saw Mills upon the said Tract and Francis Arthur Esq^r who was concerned with him therein and then resided upon the Spot having purchased the said Tract from him as his part of the Concern Prayed that the Grants for the same might be ordered to pass in the Name of the said Francis Arthur

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the said Francis Arthur doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of Ephraim Gilbert setting forth that

Petition of
Eph. Gilbert
for 1000 Acres
for himself and
a Reserve of
two 500 Acres
for his Sons &c.

upon an Application made by him in July 1765 Twenty thousand Acres of Land on the River St Mary's in the southward part of this Province and ordered to be reserved for Families proposed to be brought hither by him from Bermuda That since the aforesaid Application several Families were arrived in the Province and in particular that he had brought in a Family consisting of a Wife five Children and twelve Negroes and had also two Children and ten Negroes in Bermuda Therefore praying for in Family Right One thousand Acres part of the said reserved Lands And also that two five hundred Acre Tracts might be laid out from the same Reserved for two of his Sons who were arrived at Man's Estate and had, or would have within a reasonable Time, sufficient Family Right to entitle them thereto And further that the residue of the said Twenty thousand Acres (reserved in Favour of his application and not at this Board petitioned for) might continue a Reserve for the Purpose intended for six Months next coming—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents One thousand is granted the Petitioner And it is also Ordered that two Tracts of Five hundred Acres each be reserved for six Months for two of the Petitioner's Sons And likewise that the residue of the said twenty thousand Acres not at this Board petitioned for do Continue a Reserve (in Consequence of the Order of Council made on the sixth Day of August 1765) for the further Term of six Months next coming as prayed for—

Read a Petition of Richard Gilbert setting forth that a

Petition of
Ed. Gilbert for
Reserve of 500
Acres

Reserve having been made of a Quantity of Land on the River S^t Mary in the southward Part of this Province for some Bermudian Families in Consequence thereof he was desirous to remove his Family into this Province being a Wife three Children and eight Negroes Therefore praying to have reserved for him for twelve Months five hundred Acres of the said reserved Lands and that a Warrant might in the mean Time issue to ascertain the same—

Granted. ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for Six Months—

Petition of Jno.
Gilbert for 2000
Acres read

Read a Petition of John Gilbert setting forth that he was come into the Province from Bermuda in Consequence of a reserve of Lands made for some Families in that Island on S^t Mary's River in the southward part of this Province That he had a Family here consisting of a Wife eight Children and twenty Negroes and was also possessed of twelve Negroes in Bermuda whom he purposed shortly to remove hither Therefore praying for two thousand Acres out of the said reserved Lands to be run in two Tracts at the River S^t Mary's aforesaid—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted but no Grant to pass until he has a sufficient Family Right in the Province to intitule him to the said Land—

Petition of
Jere. Polson for
Reserve of 600
Acres

Read a Petition of Jeremiah Polson setting forth that a Reserve having been made of a Quantity of Land on the River S^t Mary in the southward part of this Province for some Bermudian Families, he in Consequence thereof was desirous to remove his Family into this Province being a

Wife five Children and four Negroes Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him Six hundred Acres out of the said reserved Lands and that a Warrant in the mean Time might issue to lay out and ascertain the same—

Granted. ORDERED That the Land prayed for be reserved for six Months—

Petition of
Jane Burrows
for 350 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Jane Burrows Widow setting forth that a Reserve having been made of a Quantity of Land in the southern Part of this Province for some Bermudian Families she in Consequence thereof had removed her Family into the Province consisting of three Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres out of the said reserved Lands—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of
Eliz. Bright for
200 Acres read

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Bright Widow setting forth that a Reserve having been made of a Quantity of Land on the River S' Mary in the Southward part of this Province for some Bermudian Families she in Consequence thereof had removed her Family into the Province consisting of two Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres out of the said reserved Lands—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majes-

ty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of David Hill for 350 Acres read
 Read a Petition of David Hill setting forth that a Reserve having been of a Quantity of Land on the River (sic)

and S^t Mary in the southward part of this Province for some Bermudian Families he in Consequence thereof had removed his Family into this Province consisting of a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres out of the said reserved Lands—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of Wm. Clark for 750 Acres read
 Read a Petition of William Clark setting forth that a reserve having been made of a Quantity of Land on S^t Mary's River in the southward part of this Province for some Bermudian Families he in Consequence thereof had removed his Family into this Province consisting of a Wife eight Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for out of the said reserved Lands seven hundred and fifty Acres at S^t Mary's aforesaid—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of Joseph Gibbons setting forth that he

Petition of Jo Gibbons for 500 Acres read had had four thousand and sixty two Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and One hundred and six Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the Lake Swamp above Santa Sevilla being Lands lately sold by the Indians to the Crown—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Martin for 600 Acres read Read a Petition of John Martin setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had One thousand Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twenty seven Slaves Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres on the Lake Swamp above Santa Sevilla to adjoin Land this Day petitioned for by Joseph Gibbon—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of Sr P. Houstoun for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of Sir Patrick Houstoun setting forth that he had had no Land granted him in the Province and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having (sic) Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on little Satilla to join Five hundred Acres there granted Dame Priscilla Houstoun his Mother—

Granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rent the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Mary Venning for Grant for 50 Acres Read a Petition of Mary Venning Widow setting forth that her late Husband Samuel Venning deceased was for many Years before his Death possessed of a Fifty Acre Lot in Augusta lying on the Beaver Dam and known by Number Sixteen but omitted to apply for his Majesty's Grant in respect thereof Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time she might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Lot in her own Name the better to enable her to educate and bring her Family consisting of Five Children (sic)

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of Thos. Young for 300 Acres in Lieu &c. Read a Petition of Thomas Young setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land in Family right in S^t Philip's Parish viz^t fifty Acres ordered one Thomas Jamieson bounded by Land of Morgan Sabb and Painter Dickinson and four hundred and fifty Acres adjoining the same; since which it appeared that there was no vacant Land adjoining the said Jamieson's Tract Therefore praying that in Lieu of the said four hundred and fifty Acres, he might have granted him three hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla between that and S^t Mary's—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted —

**Petition of
Thos. Morgan
for 100 Acres
read** Read a Petition of Thomas Morgan setting forth that he had had seven hundred and fifty Acres granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S^t George's Parish adjoining Land of Lachlan M^cGillivray and William Ewen and lying on the back of a Tract of Swamp Land he had lately purchased; the Land prayed for being
and intended purely for a Settlement he was then about to make—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Ann Fitch Wid.
for 150 Acres
read** Read a Petition of Ann Fitch Widow setting forth that she had had no Land granted her and was possessed of a Number of Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at Spirit Crook adjoining Lands there
and granted her late deceased Husband—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majes-

ty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Forsyth
200 Acres in
Lieu &c read

Read a Petition of William Forsyth setting forth that some Months since he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land which on going to survey was found not vacant Therefore praying for in lieu thereof two hundred Acres on the north side great Satilla about five Miles below the Cattle Ford—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of Jno.
McFarlein for
500 Acres read

Read a Petition of John McFarlein setting forth that he had ordered him at the last Board Five hundred Acres of Land at Midway which had been since found not vacant Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Five hundred Acres on the north side great Ogechee between Lands granted James Bullock and the Indian Bluff the Land prayed for to be laid out in an exact Square the plantable Land on the River being narrow

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted observing the Order of Council lately made touching laying out of Land—

Read a Petition of Thomas Flyming setting forth that

Petition of
Thos. Flyming
for 500 Acres
read

and

he had had no Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having nine Negroes Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres on the north side of great Ogechee to adjoin the upper Line of Lands there ordered David Cutler Braddock the Land prayed for to be laid out in an exact Square as the other Tracts have formerly been otherwise there will be too great a Proportion of bad Land—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted observing the Order of Council lately made touching laying out of Land —

Petition of G.
J. Turner for
800 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of George Johnson Turner setting forth that he had been about Five Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Child and three Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at a Place called Blyth Thicket on the south side of Turtle River—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jermyn Wright and Charles Wright Esq^r setting forth that they intended to remove with

Petition of J. &
C. Wright
Esqrs. 7600
Acres read

their Families and Negroes into this Province in Number about One hundred and fifty which they proposed bringing in immediately Therefore praying that they might have two Warrants for three thousand eight hundred and fifty Acres each the one Tract on the River S^t Mary at a Place called Butter Milk Bluff and the Bluff adjacent and the other on the same River S^t Mary part of the Lands reserved for the Bermudians in Case they do not come and if they should come then adjoining thereto—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners do take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that they do also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted; three thousand eight hundred Acres thereof to be adjoining the Reserve made for the Bermudians—

Petition of
Sam. Williams
for 100 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Samuel Williams setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province from the Island of Jamaica had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on the south side of Sapalo River adjoining Land of Hugh Clark and John M^cDonald known by the Name of the fourth Swamp—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Luke Dean for
200 Acres read

Read a Petition of Luke Dean setting forth that he had had granted him only seventy five Acres in the Province and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres upon Buck Head at the Mouth of Dry Branch about a Mile and half below a Place called Grimes's and to run on both Sides the Creek—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Fred. Odam for
200 Acres read

Read a Petition of Frederic Odam setting forth that he had been six Months in the Province from North Carolina and was desirous to settle therein and obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and no Land then granted him Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Briar Creek at the Mouth of a Branch called Fitch's and near Land there of Darby Kennedy—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Geo. Calwell
for 400 Acres
read

Read a Petition of George Calwell setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province from Virginia had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres on the south

and side the Alatomaha between Alleck's Creek and a Creek called Finn Holloway—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Lewis Still for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Lewis Still setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres already ordered him but the same had been since found to be run out by some other Person That he was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the south side the Alatomaha to adjoin Land there lately granted Joseph Williams—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.
Graham to re-
new Warrant
read

Read a Petition of John Graham Esq' setting forth that in October last he had ordered him One thousand Acres of Land on Briar Creek to run on both sides the said Creek about four Miles above Land granted Thomas Morgan the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in its Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land ordered him might be surveyed in Order for his Majesty's Grants passing for the same to be laid out in two Tracts adjoining each other—

Granted. RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of Wm. Cocks for Land on royal Proclamata. Read a Petition of William Cocks setting forth that he had served his Majesty as Captain of a Troop of Rangers in the Province of Virginia which Troop was since disbanded and he was come into this Province in Order to settle and was desirous to take up Land under his Majesty's royal Proclamation as a reduced Officer, Therefore praying for three thousand Acres upon the Alatomaha adjoining Land there granted Thomas Carter—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Petitioner not being intituled to take up Land under his Majesty's royal Proclamation—

Order respecting Petitions for County Land. ORDERED That on all Applications made to this Board for the future for Bounty Lands in Virtue of his Majesty's royal Proclamation the Lands so granted shall be laid out in one entire Tract

Order to Treasurer to Pay £30 to his Excellency. ORDERED That the Treasurer do pay unto his Excellency the Governour the Sum of Thirty Pounds in discharge of so much paid by him to Indian Alleck and particularly provided for by the present Tax Law—

Commissary's Accounts audited. The Commissary attending presented to the Board sundry accounts of Contingencies from the 24th June 1765 to the 25th December following which Accounts were audited and ordered for Payment—

N B There was no Council Held in May on Account of sickness

JUNE, 1766.

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GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 3^d Day of June
1766

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		James Read		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		

Petition of J. &
C. Wright
Esqrs. for 2000
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Jermyn Wright and Charles Wright
Esquires setting forth that at the last Board they had
ordered them three thousand eight hundred and fifty
Acres of Land on S^t Mary's River to adjoin Lands there
reserved for the Bermudians but since find only One
thousand eight hundred and fifty Acres in that Place con-
venient for their Purpose Therefore praying for two
Thousand Acres on each side of Crooked River to include
an Island in the said River—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners
do take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months
from this Date and that they do also register the said
Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within
six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may
not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said
Petition is granted provided the same does not interfere
with a Reserve made for William Knox Esq^r of Land in
those Parts—

Petition of
And. Darling
for 500 & 150
Acres. read

Read a Petition of Andrew Darling setting forth that in the Month of August last he had ordered him four hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Family Right and one hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase on S^t Mary's River which Land was found to interfere with a Reserve there made of Lands for some Bermudians and therefore did not survey it That he had a Family consisting of a Wife a Child and six Slaves Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres in Family Right on the Western Shore near the Mouth of crooked River near or adjoining Land ordered John Cain and one hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase adjoining the same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted if not interfering with former Reserves or Orders for Lands in those Parts to Messieurs Knox, Wright and Harvey—

Petition of J.
Habersham for
an Island read

Read a Petition of James Habersham Esq^r setting forth that he had had Five thousand Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having One hundred and thirty four Negroes Therefore praying for an Island called little Cumberland near great Cumberland Island supposed to contain One thousand Acres.—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted One hundred Acres nevertheless.

to be reserved for the Use of the Public on the said Island where Fort S^t Andrew was formerly built—

Petition of Jan.
Read for 1250
& 500 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of James Read Esq^r setting forth that he had had granted him in Family Right Sixteen hundred and fifty Acres of Land and desired to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and fifty Negroes Therefore praying for Seventeen hundred and fifty Acres in Coonochee Adjoining Land there ordered James Mossman viz^t Twelve hundred and fifty Acres in Family Right and Five hundred Acres on Purchase.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted complying nevertheless with the Order of Council lately made as to the Land ordered on Purchase—

Petition of
Ben. Stirk for
650 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Benjamin Stirk setting forth that he had one hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and thirteen Negroes Therefore praying for Six hundred and fifty Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish about three or four Miles from the Ebenezer Mills and adjoining Land there granted the Reverend M^r Rabenhurst to include one hundred Acres heretofore ordered Ludwig Erntz the Plat whereof was laying in the Surveyor General's Office and had been elapsed ever since October 1761—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the

said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of H.
Polhill Wid.
for 150 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Hannah Polhill Widow setting forth that she had had no Land granted her and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having four Children and seventeen Negroes Therefore praying for Eleven hundred and fifty Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish to adjoin Land this Day ordered Benjamin Stirk—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Mackenzie
for 500 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of William Mackenzie setting forth that his Son John Mackenzie was possessed in his own Right of nine Slaves for whom no Land had been obtained and was desirous to obtain Land on their Behalf Therefore praying for his said Son Two hundred Acres on the south Side of little Satilla at a Place there called Cedar House Neck—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the said John Mackenzie doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Baillie setting forth that he

Petition of
Rob. Baillie for
200 Acres read

had purchased a Tract of Land of John Wetherspoon lying at the Alatomaha adjoining which was some Pine Land very commodious for the Use of the said Plantation Therefore praying for on Purchase two hundred Acres of Pine Land at the Alatomaha aforesaid adjoining the said Land he had bought of Wetherspoon—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Pendry
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of William Pendry setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Buck Head about five Miles above M^r Rae's Cowpen at Rocky Creek—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Registers Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Geo. Galphin
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of George Galphin setting forth that he had had Lands granted him but far short of his Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for two hundred Acres below Spirit Creek on Savannah River to join the upper Line of Land he had purchased of Alexander Shaw—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Andw. Griner for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of Andrew Griner setting forth that he had had Two hundred Acres of Land granted him in Hallifax District at a Place called Sweet Water whereon he had erected a Saw Mill Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres of Pine Land on Purchase for the Use of the said Mill to adjoin the north East side of the Land whereon the said Mill was built—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted complying with the Order of council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of John Rae for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of John Rae setting forth that he had settled a Cowpen for his Son John Rae near Ogechee River and was desirous to obtain a Tract of Land there Therefore praying for his said Son two hundred Acres for the Purpose of a Cowpen near Ogechee River aforesaid
and and about a Mile above the Land there run for a Township—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the said John Rae the Son doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that

his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of Jo. Dunlap for 1000 Acres read Read a Petition of Joseph Dunlap setting forth that he was desirous to obtain Land whereon to erect a Saw Mill Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres in S^t George's Parish to adjoin or near the upper Line of Land granted Owen o'Daniel to run on both sides the Creek whereon the said ODaniel had erected a Mill—

Granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted as follows to join Land this Day ordered Owen O'Daniel on his complying with the Order of Council made touching Lands granted on Purchase

Petition of Owen O'Daniel for 1000 Acres read Read a Petition of Owen O'Daniel setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had one hundred and fifty Acres granted him in Hallifax District for the Purpose of erecting a Saw Mill which he had since completed and then worked Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres of Pine Land for the Use of the said Mill and to adjoin the upper Line of the Land already granted him and the River Savannah—

Granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jonathan Mulkey setting forth that

Petition of Jon. Mulkey for 100 Acres read he had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him in two Tracts and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife six Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at a Place called Jobber's Bottom to adjoin his other Land and laying about a Quarter of a Mile from Land of Owen o'Daniel

and
Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same does not interfere with Lands this Day ordered Joseph Dunlap and Owen o'Daniel—

Petition of Ben. Andrew for 50 Acres read Read a Petition of Benjamin Andrew setting forth that he had had nine hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and thirteen Negroes Therefore praying for Fifty Acres of Pine Land to adjoin North upon Land whereon he was settled on the south Branch of North Newport

and
Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of John Graves for 50 Acres read Read a Petition of John Graves setting forth that he had had eight hundred Acres of Land granted him, had a Wife six Children and twelve Negroes and was desirous of obtaining an additional Tract Therefore praying for a

and Piece of vacant Land supposed to contain fifty Acres adjoining Lands of Painter Dickinson on the north side of Midway River—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Ang. Mackay
for 50 Acres
read

and Read a Petition of Angus Mackay setting forth that he had been twenty Years in the Province being one of the disbanded Soldiers of the Regiment by General Oglethorpe and was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land whereon to settle having had none yet granted him Therefore praying for Fifty Acres on Cumberland Island at a Place there called Graham's old Field in Vertue of the Royal Proclamation—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided it does not interfere with any former Orders for Lands in those Parts.

Petition of
Win. Mackin-
tosh for 500
Acres read

Read a Petition of Winwood Mackintosh Spinster setting forth that in March 1760 she did apply for Five hundred Acres of Land at Cat head Creek near Darian which had been thentofore allotted her Brother Roderic Mackintosh and by him resigned for another Tract Which said Land when petitioned for by her was found to be within the Lands reserved for the People

coming from Williamsburgh in South Carolina to settle in this Province and therefore the prayer of her petition was not granted Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatomaha at
 and Captain Alleck's old Place about three or four Miles above Santa Sevilla Bluff

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted if not interfering with any former Orders for Lands and on her complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Ric. Womack for 100 Acres read
 and Read a Petition of Richard Womack setting forth that he had been in the Province about twelve Months from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and seven Slaves Therefore praying for one hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish about ten Miles below Augusta lying between a Tract of land purchased of David Tubear and whereon the said Womack was settled and Land of Benjamin Williamson—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Stephen Millen setting forth that he

Petition of
Step. Millen for
400 Acres read

and

had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and seventeen Negroes Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres of Pine Land on old Ebenezer Creek lying between Lands of David Unsold and Abigail Minis—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Tho. Brantley
for 150 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Brantley setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in Hallifax District lying on a Branch running into M^r Bean's Swamp about four Miles from M^r Rae's upper Cowpen—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.
Goldwire Junr.
for 100 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of John Goldwire Jun^r setting forth that he had been brought up in the Province and being arrived at Man's Estate was desirous to obtain a Piece of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at a Place called the three Runs about a Mile back of Land granted his Father at Mount Pleasant—

Granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of Ben. Moore for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Benjamin Moore setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and six Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon Briar Creek to join the upper Line of Land granted John Kennedy and to run on both sides the Creek for the convenience of a Grist Mill—

and

150 Acres granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted namely One hundred and fifty Acres—

Petition of P. Sliterman for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Peter Sliterman setting forth that he had been long settled in the Province had had one hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and three Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to the southward of a Place called Cherokee Hill—

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province

within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Eigell for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Eigell setting forth that he had been brought up in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in St Matthew's Parish to adjoin Land of Thomas Swighoffer at the broad Swamp—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Penny for
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Penny setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River to adjoin the lower line of Land laid out for James Gray—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thomas Red for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Thomas Red setting forth that he had had twelve hundred and seventy Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract

having a Wife six Children and twenty six Slaves Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at a Place called the Cowponds on a Creek called Newberry's where he had settled a Cowpen—

Granted. **and** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Phil. Hughes for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of Philip Hughes setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and three Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres in St John's Parish which Land was heretofore ordered one **and** George Godfrey but the Time for taking out a Grant for it had been elapsed ever since the Year 1762—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John Rae for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of John Rae setting forth that he had had Land granted him several Times in Family Right but had not taken up to the Number of his Family Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Boggy Gut at the Place where the Briar Creek Road crosses and about three Miles from his Cowpen—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven

Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Sam. Dalton
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Samuel Dalton setting forth that he was lately removed into this Province from Virginia with his Family consisting of a Wife six Children and twenty One Negroes and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having had none yet granted him Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on little Briar Creek near a Place there called Walkers Cowpen—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Sam. Dalton
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of the said Samuel Dalton setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife six Children and twenty One Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in the Fork of a Creek called Newberry's Creek and near Land granted Thomas Red

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Waters
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of John Waters setting forth that he had been favoured with Land in Family Right which he had settled and improved but the same being entirely swamp Land the late high Freshes had obliged him to quit his Settlement and he had not a Piece of high Ground whereon to erect Buildings and carry on Planting Therefore praying for on Purchase two hundred Acres upon Buck Creek in S^t Matthew's Parish about a Quarter of a Mile above Land there granted Philip Howell—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Wm.
Simpson Esqr.
for 1000 & 1000
Acres read

Read a Petition of William Simpson Esq^r setting forth that he had had no Land granted him and was Possessed of a Family Right of Forty Negroes Therefore praying for Two thousand Acres of Land viz^t One thousand Acres of Pine barren on the north Branch of little Satilla to adjoin Easterly Land ordered one Stevens in Carolina And One thousand Acres on little Satilla aforesaid to adjoin the said Steven's Land Westerly or on Buffalo Swamp—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Charles Blundy setting forth that

Petition of
Chas. Blundy
for 1000 Acres
read

and

he intended to settle in the Province and to erect a Saw Mill Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres of Pine barren in two Tracts on the south Branch of little Satilla adjoining Easterly Land run out by a Carolina Warrant for one Haggard whereon he purposed to build a Saw Mill immediately—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the Order of Council made respecting Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of
Andw. Stone
for 500 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Andrew Stone setting forth that he was then Master of his Majesty's Ship the Speedwell in which said Vessel he was going to England but purposed to return into this Province by the first Opportunity and intended settling here and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish lying on the back of Lands granted James Love and Captain John Milledge on his complying with the Order of Council made in respect of cultivating Lands granted on Purchase—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the said Order of Council—

Petition of Sr. Ch. Burdett for a Reserve of Land Read a Petition of Sir Charles Burdett Baronet setting forth that he was desirous to obtain a Reserve of Land in Order to make a Settlement in the Province Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for two Years Two thousand Acres of Pine Land to join the Line of Land laid out for John Wereat on the Augusta Road—

Granted. ORDERED That the said Land be reserved as prayed for—

Petition of Don. Mackay for a Reserve of Land Read a Petition of Donald Mackay setting forth that he had Land granted him upon great Satilla River adjoining which was a Quantity of Pine Land Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for the Term of one Year One-thousand Acres of the said Pine Land lying on the south side of the said great Satilla River and to adjoin the Land heretofore ordered him he having already begun to erect a Saw Mill there—

Granted. ORDERED That the said Land be reserved as prayed for—

Petition of Geo. Baillie for a Reserve of Land Read a Petition of George Baillie setting forth that he had been favoured with a Reserve of One thousand Acres of Land upon Spirit Creek for the Purpose of erecting a Saw Mill which was nearly finished That he intended to erect another Mill on the said Creek both which works being of large Construction and requiring great Quantity of Timber for their Supply Therefore praying for a further Reserve of One thousand Acres to be laid out further up the said Creek called Spirit Creek—

Granted. ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for twelve Months—

Petition of B. Ratcliffe for a Reserve of Land Read a Petition of Benjamin Ratcliffe setting forth that he was in his Majesty's Service as Purser on Board the Ship Speedwell on the Carolina Station and purposed to settle in this Province with his Family consisting of a

Wife and three Children Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for twelve Months One thousand Acres of Land under his Majesty's royal Proclamation And also three hundred Acres in Family Right to adjoin the same in S^t Matthews Parish about eight Miles above Ebenezer next to Land there granted Peter Blyth—

ORDERED That one thousand Acres part of the prayer
 Partly Granted of the said Petition be reserved for twelve Months and then to be granted the Petitioner either in Family Right or on Purchase as Application shall be made—

Petition of John West for 350 Acres read
 Read a Petition of John West setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife three Children and a Negro Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on little River lying on Jacob's Bent and whereon he had made a small Improvement
 and

Postponed. **ORDERED** That the said Petition be postponed until he produces a Certificate of his Character—

Petition of Jno. Dobbins for 450 Acres read
 Read a Petition of John Dobbins setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Pennsylvania had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Lands for Cultivation having a Wife five Children and a Negro Therefore praying for Four hundred and fifty Acres in two Tracts viz^t two hundred Acres near the Head of a small Branch of the great Kioka Creek as supposed about Five Miles from the Falls of the said Creek to include an old Settlement there being And two hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of little River about two or three Miles from the Mouth at a Creek called Williams's Creek near an old Settlement—
 and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the

said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of M. A. Delegal for Land ord'd. her Husband. Read a Petition of Mary Ann Delegal Widow setting forth that her late Husband Edward Delegal deceased had ordered him in Family Right three hundred Acres of Land on the north side of great Ogechee River which was accordingly surveyed and a Plat thereof returned into the Surveyor General's Office but no Grant had passed for the same Therefore praying that in Pity to her Circumstances she might be permitted to take out a Grant for the said Land in her own Name and that the Surveyor General might be directed to certify a Plan thereof for that Purpose—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted to the Petitioner for her Life the Remainder to her two Daughters Charlotte and Mary as Tenants in Common—

Petition of Burgon Bord to renew Warrant read Read a Petition of Burgon Bord setting forth that some Time since he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land about a Mile from his Mill at Black Creek on great Ogechee the Warrant for surveying of which was expired in it's Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that **and** the Land might be surveyed in Order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of Jno. McLean to renew Warrant read Read a Petition of John M^cLean setting forth that in the Month of September last he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land on the north side of great Satilla to adjoin Land of Benjamin Farley the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in its Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be surveyed in Order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of J. J. Zubly for Grant of Town Lot &c. Read a Petition of John Joachim Zubly Clerk setting forth that he had purchased from Samuel Lacey a Town Lot in Savannah with the Garden and Farm Lots thereto appertaining which Premises were originally allotted his Father deceased and the Claim thereto long since examined and allowed of in Council Therefore praying that the Truth of the Premises appearing his Majesty's Grant for the said Town Lot Garden Lot and Farm Lot might be ordered to pass in his Name—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lots within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof the prayer of the said Petition is granted but no Grant to be signed until the Deed be authenticated

Read a Petition of Thomas Brantley setting forth that

Petition of
Thos. Brantley
for 200 Acres
read

and

he had been two years in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on M^cBean's Swamp at a Place called the Chicasaw Ford where one James Kelly is settled—

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of
Thos. Kelly for
250 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Kelly setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the North Prong of Sapalo to adjoin the south Line of Land granted William Davis and to include one hundred Acres formerly laid out for one William Wright for which his Majesty's Grant had not passed—

Postponed.

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

Petition of
John Earl for
100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Earl setting forth that he had been long settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife six Children and fifteen Negroes Therefore praying for eight hundred Acres upon crooked River in the southward part of this Province near the first Bluff above the Island this Day petitioned for by Thomas Morris—

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land not being vacant

Petition of
Thos. Morris
for a Reserve
of Land

Read a Petition of Thomas Morris setting forth that he was at present an Inhabitant of North Carolina but intended soon to remove into this Province with his Family consisting of a Wife two Children and Eleven Negroes Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him

until January next Eight hundred Acres of Land being an Island near the Mouth of crooked River in the southward Part of this Province—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land not being vacant

Petition of Jno. Germany for two Places in one Grant. Read a Petition of John Germany setting forth that he had had ordered him two separate Tracts of Land containing One hundred Acres each which lay contiguous to each other for which no Grant had passed Therefore praying that the said two Tracts might be ordered to be included in one Grant—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of John La Mar Junr for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of John La Mar Junr setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having two Negroes Therefore praying for a vacant Piece of Land about two Miles below Augusta between Land of his Father John La Mar and Land of Macartan and Campbell in S^t Paul's Parish supposed to be about one hundred Acres—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends—

Petition of James Herron for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of James Herron setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having two Negroes Therefore praying for two Hundred Acres at a Place called Rocky Creek near where Lambert had a Mill and about a Mile from M^r Rae's Cowpen on the said Creek.

Postponed. ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed the Land prayed for being supposed to be within the Line of Lands there run out for a Township—

Petition of
John Heard for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Heard setting forth that he had been in the Province several Years had had Lands granted him but the same had been since found to be within the Indian Boundaries That he was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres above the Mouth of Cane Creek to include a small Improvement there made by him—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Willm. Jones
for 150 Acres
read

Read a Petition of William Jones setting forth that he had been in the Province upwards of seven Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Cag Creek about twenty four Miles above Augusta and whereon he had made some Improvements—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Step. Heard for
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of Stephen Heard setting forth that he had been a Resident in the Province some Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land therein having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres about fourteen Miles from the Mouth of little River and about thirty Miles above Augusta

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Joel Walker for 400 Acres read Read a Petition of Joel Walker setting forth that he resided in the Province had had no Land granted him and had a Family of a Wife four Children and a Negro Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres about three Miles below Spirit Creek and about sixteen Miles below Augusta—

Granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted if not interfering with Land this Day ordered George Galphin

Petition of Chas. Jordan for 400 Acres read Read a Petition of Charles Jordan setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Lands for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres lying on the Watery Branch on little River within the Boundaries settled by the Government with the Indians—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Maj-

esty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Anderson for 500 Acres read
 Read a Petition of John Anderson setting forth that he was lately come into the Province with his Family consisting of a Wife and seven Children in Order to settle and take up Lands for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on little River about Fifteen Miles from the Mouth thereof at a Place called the Longbottom—
and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of T. Higginbottom for 150 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Thomas Higginbottom setting forth that he was settled in the Province with his Family consisting of a Wife and ten Children had had only one hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the old Mill Creek to begin below the old Cherokee Path and to run up the Creek—
and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of Abram. Booth for 100 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Abraham Booth setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land whereon

and to settle Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on little River to begin at the First Fall at Joshua's Cane brake—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Peter Welch for 300 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Doctor Peter Welch setting forth that he was Doctor of Physic to the Garrison at Fort Augusta That he had a Wife two Children and a Negro and was desirous to take up Lands in this Province for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the south Fork of the great Kioka Creek to begin near the Mouth of a large Branch about two Miles above the Falls of the said Creek and to run down the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Isaac Perry for 100 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Isaac Perry setting forth that he had had one hundred Acres of Land granted him and desired to obtain an additional Tract having two Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on Boggy Gut lying above the Road leading to Augusta to be between, and if possible to adjoin a Branch of the said Boggy Gut and another Branch of M^cBean's Swamp—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Order touching
Lands hereto-
fore ordered
John Gilbert.

Whereas at a Council held on Tuesday the first Day of Aprill last Two thousand Acres of Land in two Tracts (being part of twenty thousand Acres on St Mary's River reserved for sundry Bermudian Families) were ordered to John Gilbert but no Grants were to pass for the said Land until he had a full Family Right in the Province It is at this Board Ordered that the said John Gilbert may be at Liberty to take out his Majesty's Grant for one thousand Acres of Land so ordered him or for such further Part of the said two thousand Acres as his Family Right now in the Province may intitule him to And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify on the Application of the said John Gilbert a Plan or Plans of such Land accordingly—

5000 Acres of
Land reservd.
for four Mos.
for Wm. Knox.

ORDERED That Five thousand Acres of Land on the Neck between Todd's Point on Satilla and crooked River lately set out for William Knox Esq^r pursuant to an Order from his Majesty in Council be reserved for the said William Knox for the Term of four Months next coming that a more accurate View or survey may be taken thereof—

Accounts
audited.

Some Accounts of the Expences of the general Assembly, and contingent Expences and Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board, audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Thursday the 12th June 1766.

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^r
		Noble Jones		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Read		
		John Graham		

Proclamation
ordered to is-
sue for conven-
ing the general
Assembly.

His Excellency acquainted the Board that he had thought fit to call them together on the Advices he had received of the great Damage done to the Crops in general in this province by the late Floods and of the Prospect there was of a great Scarcity of Provisions And desired their Opinion how far a Prohibition upon the Exportation of Provisions might be expedient at this Time? The Board were of Opinion that a Stop should be put to the further Exportation of Provisions from hence for a limited Time and advised his Excellency accordingly Whereupon his Excellency ordered a Proclamation to issue for convening the general Assembly on Monday next being the sixteenth Instant, and that the Secretary do prepare the same—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Monday the 16th Day of June
1766

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Read		
		John Graham		

His Excellency having produced to the Board the Act
of Parliament of Great Britain for repealing an Act lately
passed for laying certain Stamp Duties in America; af-
terwards communicated the same to the several Officers
of the Crown, then attending by his Excellency's Order,
directing them to conform thereto and regulate them-
selves accordingly—

Whereas at the several Council Days held on the first
Tuesday in every Month since the first Day of November
1765 various Petitions for Land have been presented and
sundry Orders of the Governor in Council for Warrants
of Survey to issue have been from Time to Time returned
into the Secretary's Office but no Warrants hitherto ap-
plied for It is this Day Ordered notwithstanding the
Lapse of Time that the Warrants of Survey so as afore-
said heretofore ordered do issue to the Persons intituled
to them respectively And that a Memorandum be made at
the Foot of each Warrant signifying on what Council
Day the same was so ordered—

The Repeal of
the Stamp Act
communicated
by his Excel-
lency.

Warrants of
Survey ordered
to issue for
Lands granted
during the
Stamp Act

Reserve of
Lands ordered
for Public Uses.

Whereas on the fourth Day of December 1764 Mark Carr who claimed to have had allotted him by General Oglethorpe One thousand Acres of Land on a Point of the Main since known by the Name of Carr's Fields by his Petition then presented to his Excellency in Council did desire to resign his Right therein and thereto As being a Situation that might be very convenient for Public Uses and the same was accepted accordingly and other Lands at that Board were ordered the said Carr in Consideration thereof; but the Entry of a Reserve of the said Land for the aforesaid Use was omitted to be made It is this Day Ordered that the said One thousand Acres so relinquished and One thousand Acres adjoining be reserved and laid out in the most convenient Manner for the Use of the Public

ORDERED That one thousand six hundred Acres of Land be laid out for Jonathan Bryan Esq^r on Cumberland Island in Lieu of the like Quantity heretofore ordered him at a Place called Butter Milk Bluff which the said Jonathan Bryan hath this Day resigned—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 1st Day of July
1766—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris		
		Jonathan Bryan		
		James Mackay		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
James Read				
William Randall				

Petition of
Johnson &
Wyll for 3000
Acres read

Read a Petition of Lewis Johnson and Alexander Wyl-
ly setting forth that they had ordered them three thousand
Acres of Land for the Purpose of erecting a Saw Mill
which Land was not so perfectly described as it ought to
have been Therefore praying for three thousand Acres in
the Parish of S^t Matthew and S^t George to be run on both
sides the Beaver Dams and to join One hundred Acres
of Land there granted Bryan Kelly And that the Land
prayed for might be run in two Tracts if found conven-
ient for the erecting more than one Mill—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners
do take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date and that they do also register the
said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province
within six Months from the Date thereof that his Maj-
esty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer
of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Geo. Mackin-
tosh for 150
Acres (Purch.)
read**

Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth that he had had Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred and fifty Acres on the north side Crooked River about a Mile above an Island in the said River for a Cowpen—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED. That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted as follows about four Miles above the said Island—

**Petition of
Rod. Mackay
for 500 Acres
read**

Read a Petition of Roderic Mackay setting forth that he was settled in the Province on Land he had purchased on the south side of Sapalo and was desirous to obtain an adjoining Piece having had none granted him and being possessed of twenty six Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres at Sapalo aforesaid to adjoin the Land he had purchased of Hugh Clark and lying between that Tract and Land called Borlum—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of this Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**Petition of
George Gray
for 500 Acres
read**

Read a Petition of George Gray setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land ordered him at Sapalo and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having eighteen Negroes Therefore praying for Five hun-

and
dred Acres at Sapalo aforesaid on the north side the River to adjoin five hundred Acres formerly ordered John Gray deceased—

Granted.
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Charles West for 600 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Charles West setting forth that he had had two thousand seven hundred and eighty two Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife six Children and sixty five Negroes Therefore praying for six hundred Acres on the south side of the Alatamaha joining Land lately surveyed for James Pritchett but not returned into the Surveyor General's Office—

Granted.
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted if not the Land ordered John Martin and Joseph Gibbons in March 1765—

Petition of John Stevens for 1000 acres read
Read a Petition of John Stevens setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him five hundred Acres of Land on Turtle River the Warrant for surveying which was expired in it's Term and he desired to relinquish that Tract That he had a Family of a Wife five Children and thirteen Negroes as before proved Therefore praying for one thousand Acres on the north side great Ogechee

and River bounded Northerly by Land granted Lieutenant Harry Munroe and South Westerly by the River—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Lydia Sanders
Wid. for 100
Acres read

Read a Petition of Lydia Saunders setting forth that she had had five hundred and fifty Acres granted her at North Newport and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having eighteen Slaves Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at North Newport aforesaid to adjoin the Land already granted her—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Sandiford
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of John Sandiford setting forth that he was settled in the Province on Land he had purchased had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at North Newport joining a Tract of Land originally surveyed for Daniel Dunham which he had purchased

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the

said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof That his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
David Calliham
for 100 Acres;
read

Read a Petition of David Calliham setting forth that he was lately come into the Province with his Family consisting of a Wife six Children and four Negroes in Order to settle and take up Lands for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for one hundred Acres to join the upper Line of Land granted Benjamin Williamson near Savannah River and to join Butler's Creek—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of William Combs
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of William Combs setting forth that he had had fifty Acres of Land granted him under the royal Proclamation he being inlisted in his Majesty's second Troop of Rangers in this Province and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract on Family Right having a Wife and a Son Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at Boggy Gut on the Road leading from Savannah to Augusta to be run on both sides the Road and about Five Miles below M^cBean's Swamp—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Samuel Payne
for 200 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Samuel Payne setting forth that he had been a resident in the Province upwards of fifteen Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on little River and adjoining Cag Creek—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Roger Kelsall
&c. for 500
acres and a re-
serve &c.

Read a Petition of Roger Kelsall and Simon Munro Merchants and Copartners setting forth that they were desirous to obtain Lands for Improvement and Cultivation having had none granted them in Family Right and having sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for a Reserve for twelve Months of One thousand Acres of Pine Land on M^cBean's Creek in the Parish of S^t Paul and S^t George for the Purpose of erecting a Saw Mill And also that they might have granted them five hundred Acres, that is, a Tract of two hundred Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish ordered John Perkins and resigned for other Lands and three hundred Acres heretofore ordered Durham Hancock deceased for which no Grant had passed—

ORDERED That the said One thousand Acres of Land be reserved as prayed for And

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners do take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that they do also register the

said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the said five hundred Acres be granted them—

Petition of Edward Way for 100 Acres read.

and

Read a Petition of Edward Way setting forth that he had had no Land granted him and was about to settle a Tract of Land of his deceased Father's whereon there was not sufficient high Land to set his Buildings Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on a Branch of South Newport to adjoin a Tract of Land there granted his Father Edward Way deceased and Land granted Elizabeth Simmons—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Graves for 100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of William Graves setting forth that he had had One thousand six hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and forty seven Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at North Newport to adjoin the South end of five hundred Acres there granted himself, East Land granted William Quarterman, and West Land granted James Andrew

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Joseph Wannell
for 100 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Joseph Wannell setting forth that he had been settled in the Province about three Months had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Son Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Savannah River in Hallifax District at a Place called Mark's Cabin about a Mile above Land granted James Gray Sen^r—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Patrick O'Neal
for 150 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Patrick O'Neal setting forth that he had been settled in the Province four Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at great Ogechee between Land there surveyed for James Bullock and David Cutler Braddock

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John Lastinger
for 100 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of John Lastinger setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on the north side of Black Creek running into great Ogechee about seven Miles above where Burgon Bord had built a Mill—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Eliz. Butler
Wid. for 400
Acres. (Purch.)
read

and

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler Widow setting forth that she was desirous to obtain an additional Tract of Land to adjoin Lands formerly granted her Therefore praying for on Purchase four hundred Acres to adjoin northerly a Tract of nine hundred Acres heretofore granted her and to extend southerly to Coonochee River

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on her complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Jas.
Butler for 30
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Butler son of Joseph Butler setting forth that he had had one hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having twelve Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres near Coonochee Ford and Land heretofore ordered Sarah Boddie—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of

the said Petition is granted provided the same be not within some Reserves made in those Parts—

Petition of
John Lott Senr.
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of John Lott sen^r setting forth that in September last he did apply for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land which was at that Board before ordered one Kendred Braswell but the Board were pleased to say they would indulge the said Lott with a Like Quantity in another Place Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at Buck Head at a Place called little Beaver Dam about a Mile and half from the Land whereon he was settled—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Rod. Strauhager
for 150 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Rodolph Strauhager setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called Turkey Branch about three Miles below Land there ordered Matthew Zettler—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Wm. Townsend for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of William Townsend setting forth that he had been ten years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at a Place called Turkey Branch to adjoin Land this Day ordered Strauhager—

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Nichs. Strouber for a Reserve of Land read Read a Petition of Nicholas Strouber setting forth that he was then settled in Purysburgh but intended removing into this Province in the Fall of the Year with his Family being a Wife and Child Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for Six Months two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish on the south side great Ogechee to adjoin Land there laid out to Lambert Lean And that a Warrant might issue in the mean Time to ascertain the same—

and

Granted. **ORDERED** That the said Land be reserved as prayed for—

Petition of John Street for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of John Street setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for a vacant Piece of Land supposed to contain two hundred Acres lying between Land heretofore ordered Matthew Roche and the Mouth of Briar Creek—

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven

Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John Smith for 150 Acres read Read a Petition of John Smith setting forth that he was settled in the Province thirteen Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the south side little Satilla at a Place called Hickery Bluff near Land granted Sir Patrick Houstoun—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of R. Milledge for 650 and 350 Acres read Read a Petition of Richard Milledge setting forth that he had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him in Family Right two hundred and fifty Acres thereof lay at Tuckasee King's near Mount Pleasant that his Family consisted of a Wife two Children and fifteen Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres that is Six hundred and fifty Acres in Family Right and three hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase adjoining his Tract at Tuckasee King's aforesaid or if not to be found adjoining then the nearest vacant Land thereto as he always intended and yet purposed to erect a Saw Mill on the Land there already granted him—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the

said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted as follows, six hundred and fifty Acres in family right and three hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase on his complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of
Wm. Benson
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of William Benson setting forth that he was lately come into this Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on a Creek called the Cupboard within three Miles of Augusta to adjoin Land of James Jarvis—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Wm. Shields
for 150 Acres
read

Read a Petition of William Shields setting forth that he was lately become an Inhabitant of this Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having eight Children Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Sayannah River about three Miles above Rae's Creek to adjoin the Line of Land of one Kennedy and Land surveyed for Thomas Red to include three small Islands adjacent in the said River supposed to contain One hundred Acres—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven

Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Woodland
for 250 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of William Woodland setting forth that in March last he applied for two hundred and fifty Acres of Land on little Cumberland Island which Petition was postponed on Account of his Non Attendance and the whole Island was since ordered to another Person That he had a Family Right of a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish joining Land heretofore granted Lemuel Smith and lying between that and Land granted John Perkins called the great Thicket

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Shirley
for 250 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of William Shirley setting forth that he had been in the Province about ten Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at the Ford of M^cBean's Swamp whereon he was settled and One hundred and fifty Acres at the Chicasaw old Path where it crosses M^cBean including Kelly's Improvement and to run on both sides the said Swamp

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven

Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted namely the two hundred and fifty Acres whereon he is settled—

Petition of
James Fox for
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Fox setting forth that he was lately come into the Province in Order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation having had none granted him and had a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at Boggy Gut at the middle Fork between the Road leading from Savannah to Augusta and Briar Creek Road and to begin on the north side the Branch—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Christr. Ring
for 300 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Christopher Ring setting forth that he was an old Inhabitant in the Province had had Land granted him but had a Family Right of two Children and five Negroes for which he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on the north side great Ogechee being a Tract heretofore surveyed and the Plat elapsed since Aprill 1764 and adjoining a Tract of the like Quantity also heretofore Surveyed—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province

within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Evan Lewis for
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of Evan Lewis setting forth that he had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Briar Creek at the Mouth of a Branch called Stalking head Branch about two Miles above Land granted his Son Thomas Lewis—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Fusil for
150 & 150 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Thomas Fusil setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife three Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in S^t George's Parish on the Beaver Dams between Land heretofore ordered David Underwood and Paul Haroldson And also One hundred and fifty Acres on the Beaver Dams aforesaid about a Mile from the first mentioned Land for the Use of a Grist Mill—

and

150 Acres
granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of

the prayer of the said Petition is granted viz^t the first mentioned One hundred and fifty Acres—

Petition of Jno.
Barnaby for
100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Barnaby setting forth that he had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the north side of the north Prong of Sapalo at the South end of a Neck of Land called Molatto Davis's

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas.
Anderson for
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Anderson setting forth that in the Year 1757 he settled with his Family on a vacant Piece of Land on Rocky Creek being a Branch of Buck Head but could then obtain no Grant as those Lands were in Dispute with the Indians That in the year following one Jacob Colson did petition for and had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on Rocky Creek on the South Side of Briar Creek (there being a Creek of that Name which empties into Briar Creek) by Virtue whereof the said Coulson went and surveyed the very Land whereon the said Anderson then lived and had improved near ten Acres That the said Coulson never improved a Foot of the said Land nor had been an Inhabitant of the Province for Five Years past That the Petitioner had a Family of a Wife seven Children and three Slaves and had had no more than five hundred Acres granted him in respect thereof Therefore praying for one hundred and fifty Acres at Rocky Creek first mentioned to include the

and one hundred Acres run out by Coulson and to adjoin the five hundred Acres already granted him—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. A. Trieuttlen to take out Grant read Read a Petition of John Adam Trieuttlen setting forth that in the Year 1765 John Lean had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land on the south side of great Ogechee whose Right therein he had purchased near a Year since as would appear by a Bill of Sale recorded in the Secretary's Office but his Majesty's Grant had not been taken out Therefore praying that he might be permitted to take out a Grant for the said Land in his own Name—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Levi Sheftall for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of Levi Sheftall setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having nine Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on little Ogechee bounded East by Land of the late William Francis and was then-to-fore laid out for Christopher Dawson to be granted him as follows viz^t three hundred and fifty Acres thereof in family right and one hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of Jas. Bullock Esqr. for a further Reserve read Read a Petition of James Bullock Esq' setting forth that he had two thousand Acres of Land reserved for him on Cumberland Island which reserve was expired without his being able to bring his Negroes to settle the said Land pursuant to his Engagement Therefore praying that he might be indulged with a further reserve of the said Land for the Term of Six Months next coming—

and

Granted. **ORDERED** That the said Land be reserved for the further Term of Six Months and no longer—

Petition of James Fordice for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of James Fordice setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for one hundred Acres in S^t Philip's Parish bounded South-erly on great Ogechee and all other sides vacant Which said Tract had been ordered and surveyed for Lambert Lean but no Grant taken out the Plat being yet laying in the Surveyor's Office elapsed ever since July 1765—

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

· Read a Petition of Frederic Resta setting forth that

Petition of
Fred. Resta for
Grant for Land
reserved

in August 1765 he had reserved for him four hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the south side of great Ogechee until he removed his Family into the Province he being then an Inhabitant of South Carolina That he with his Family was removed into the Province and settled on the said Land Therefore praying that his Majesty's Grant for the said Land might be ordered to pass in his Name

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Lawrence
Clark for 250
Acres read

Read a Petition of Lawrence Clark setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him had a Wife and two Children whom he daily expected from the Northward and was possessed of a Negro now in the Province Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in the Parish of St Matthew bounded Easterly by Land of Christopher Hudson Southerly by Land of Samuel Hudson and Westerly by Land of Townsend Robinson and John Morel Which said Tract was heretofore ordered and surveyed for John Hervey but no Grant taken out the Plat being then in the Surveyor Generals Office and had been elapsed ever since April 1764—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted but no Grant to pass until his Family arrives in the Province

Petition of
Ulric Keger for
800 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Ulric Keger setting forth that he was at present an Inhabitant of South Carolina but purposed immediately to remove into this Province with his Family being a Wife four Children and one Negro in order to settle and cultivate Land Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish bound North East by great Ogechee River and South East by Land of Frederic Resta which said Tract was in July 1765 ordered and laid out for Matthew Tettler but his Majesty's Grant had not been taken out for the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted but no Grant to pass until he shall produce sufficient Testimonials of his having removed with his Family into the Province—

Petition of
John Polson to
take out Grant
for Land
elapsed

Read a Petition of John Polson setting forth that in the Year 1764 he had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been accordingly surveyed but the Grant not passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time he might be permitted to take his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor General might be ordered to certify the Plat accordingly—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of
Thos. Davis to
take out Grant
for Land
elapsed

Read a Petition of Thomas Davis setting forth that about the Month of January 1765 he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which was accordingly surveyed and the Plat returned with the Surveyor General's Office but no Grant had passed for the same therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor General might certify a Plan thereof for that Purpose—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Da-
vid Fisher for
500 Acres read

Read a Petition of David Fisher setting forth that he had been twenty eight Years in the Province had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the north side great Ogechee heretofore ordered Harry Munro and by him resigned bounded to the North West by Land ordered David Murray

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Green setting forth that he

Petition of
John Green for
250 Acres read

and

had been fifteen Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish on the Branches of south Newport River bounded West by Land of Robert Johnston which said Tract was heretofore surveyed for Henry Bourquin and the Plat lying in the Surveyor General's Office ever since the Year 1757—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Joseph Gibbons
for new Warrant
of Survey

and

Read a Petition of Joseph Gibbons setting forth that in March 1765 he had ordered him one thousand Acres of Land on the south side of the Alatomaha to adjoin Lands laid out to Susannah Bee now the Property of James Donnom the Warrant for surveying of which was expired in its Term and thro' the neglect of the Surveyor the Land was not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land might be surveyed in Order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Fitzgerald setting forth that he

Petition of Jno. Fitzgerald for 300 Acres read had been many Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and four Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres being two Tracts in the Parish of S^t Andrew adjoining each other bounded South by Marshes of Sapalo River North by Land surveyed for David Douglass Two hundred Acres whereof were in 1757 ordered and laid out to William Davis and One hundred Acres to William Wright in March 1760 but the Plats not yet taken out of the Surveyor General's Office—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Thomas Lee for 540 Acres (Purch.) read Read a Petition of Thomas Lee setting forth that he was an old settler in the Province had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres in S^t Philip's Parish bounding North East and North West on Connochee River South East on Robert Houstoun and Lewis Mattier which Land was heretofore ordered and surveyed for John Jagger since deceased but his Majesty's Grant had not passed the Plat being elapsed in the Surveyor General's Office since September 1764—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty

may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of
Han. Sheftall
Wid. for 100
Acres read

Read a Petition of Hannah Sheftall Widow setting forth that she was possessed of two Negroes for which she had obtained no Land nor to her knowledge had any Land been obtained on their Account Therefore praying for one hundred Acres in S^t George's Parish bounded northerly on Briar Creek and Land of John Asbell and on all other sides by vacant Land—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Mackenzie
for a new Warr.
of Survey

Read a Petition of William Mackenzie setting forth that in October 1765 One thousand Acres of Land was ordered his Son George Mackenzie on Purchase the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in its Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land might be surveyed in Order to obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of
Will. Norman
for 150 Acres
read

Read a Petition of William Norman setting forth that he had been above a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One hun-

dred and fifty Acres on the north side great Ogechee River lying between Land of James Rutherford and Fred-
 and eric Trieutten which said Tract was in 1757 ordered and laid out for John Primut but his Majesty's Grant had never been taken out—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of H. Crooke Wid. to take out Grants for Lots elapsed read
 and Read a Petition of Heriot Crooke Widow setting forth that in June 1762 Edmund Tannatt since deceased had ordered in his and his Son's Name (since also deceased) two Wharff Lots in Savannah but no Grants passed for them in his Life Time That she being Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said Edmund Tannatt and knowing that the younger Children of the deceased were but slenderly provided for Prayed that his Majesty's Grants for the said two Wharff Lots, notwithstanding the Lapse of Time, might be ordered to pass the one in the Name of Elizabeth Tannat and the other in the Name of Harriott Cuningham Tannatt the two younger Children of the said deceased—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Lots within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Mary Sheppard Widow setting forth

Petition of M. Sheppard for 150 Acres read that her late Husband had granted him one hundred and fifty Acres of Land and she was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in the Parish of Saint Matthew bounded North easterly by Savannah River and Westerly by one Thomas which said Tract was heretofore ordered and surveyed to one Robert Sutherland but no Grant taken out the Plat of the said Land being then in the Surveyor general's Office elapsed ever since August 1757—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Fred. Resta for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of Frederic Resta setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had four hundred and fifty Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and eight Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called Turkey Branch being part of a Tract of Land heretofore ordered and laid out to Matthew Tettler but the Plat elapsed since October 1759 and remaining in the Surveyor Generals Office and no Grant passed—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Adam Engler for a reserve of Land Read a Petition of Adam Engler setting forth that he purposed to become an Inhabitant of this Province and was desirous to obtain Land therein for Cultivation Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him until the first Day of January next One thousand Acres of Land on S^t Mary's River within two Miles of Butter Milk Bluff which he purposed settling agreeable to his Majesty's Instructions—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Read a Petition of Thomas Irwin setting forth that he
 Petition of Thos. Irwin for 150 Acres; (Purch.) read had had Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred and fifty Acres for a Cowpen about three Miles from Land ordered James Lambert in St George's Parish—
 and

ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said
 Postponed. Petition be postponed the Petitioner not attending—

Read a Petition of James Carter setting forth that he
 Petition of Jas. Carter for 150 Acres (Purch.) read had been favoured with Land in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase one hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of a Creek called Rocky Comfort about six Miles below the lower trading Path for a Cowpen—
 and

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until
 Postponed. the Petitioner attends—

Read a Petition of Joseph Flifutt setting forth that he
 Petition of Joseph Flifoot for 300 Acres read had been seven Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the south side great Ogechee bounded on all sides by vacant Land which said Tract was heretofore ordered and surveyed for John Lean but the Plan was in the Surveyor General's Office and the Time for taking it out had been elapsed ever since July 1765—
 and

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of Alexander Nelson setting forth that
 Petition of Alexr. Nelson for 100 Acres read he had been settled in the Province about seven Months had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on Savannah River in Hallifax District about a

and Mile above Land there granted James Gray sen^r and the same Distance below James Gray Jun^r

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his producing a Certificate of his Character—

Petition of Ben. Lewis for 50 Acres read and Read a Petition of Benjamin Lewis setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and four Negroes Therefore praying for Fifty Acres at the Alatomaha upon Lewis's Creek about three Quarters of a Mile from the Land before granted him and to adjoin Land of John M^cCleland—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of D. Montaigut for a new Grant read and Read a Petition of David Montaigut setting forth that his Father soon after the first Settlement of the Province having been put into Possession (by General Oglethorpe) of a Town Lot in Savannah with the Lands appertaining which had thentofore been allotted one Overend so continued possessed thereof until his Death and the same had been since held by the Petitioner as his Eldest Son and Heir during which Time many Buildings and Improvements had been made upon the said Town Lot at a great Expence—That in the Year 1758 he applied for and obtained a Grant of the said Lot and Premisses but the Heirs of the said Overend to whom the same had been originally allotted being then talked of and who it was supposed would prosecute their claim and in regard to an Act of the general Assembly of this Province made in

favour of original Claimants the Governour and Council were pleased only to admit a Grant to issue to him and his Heirs "Saving the right of future Claimants &c" provided they claimed within the Limitation of the said provincial Law That on the seventeenth Day of March in the Year 1761 the claim of John Overend to the Premises in Question as Brother and Heir at Law of Joshua Overend deceased to whom the same were originally allotted came on to be heard before the Governour in Council when the same on full hearing was disallowed of and entirely set aside. That no other claim whatever had since been made to the Premises and the time limited by the Act for that Purpose was long since expired Therefore praying that he might be permitted to take out an absolute Grant for the said Lots of Land in his own Name and that the present Grant might be given up to be cancelled—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of
John Martin
for a new
Warrant of Sur-
vey

Read a Petition of John Martin setting forth that in March 1765 he had ordered him five hundred Acres on Buffelo Swamp to adjoin Land at that Board ordered Joseph Gibbons the Warrant for surveying whereof was expired in its Term and the Land not surveyed Therefore praying that a new Warrant might issue for surveying five hundred Acres on the Buffelo Swamp aforesaid to adjoin Land of James Donnom in Lieu of the five hundred Acres ordered him to adjoin Land of Joseph Gibbons—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Tract of

Grant to Clement Martin Esqr. of 600 Acres heretofore survd. for Raymd. Demere.

Land lately ordered to and surveyed for Raymond Demere Esquire since deceased being six hundred Acres on Jekyl Island do pass to and in the Name of Clement Martin Esq^r And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan of the said Land accordingly—

His Excellency communicates a Talk he had sent to the Creeks.

His Excellency communicated to the Board the Steps he had taken in respect of the Advice given him upon the Affidavit read in Council the 12th November 1765 of three white Men having been killed by some Creek Indians together also with the Talk he had sent and the Answer that he had received on the Subject—

Wm. Randall Esqr. Survr. genl. of the Customs took his Seat as a Counsellor.

William Randall Esq^r his Majesty's Surveyor General of the Customs for this Province as appears by a Copy of his Commission here entred appeared in Council took the State Oaths the Oath of a Counsellor and his Seat at the Board in Virtue of an Instruction from his Majesty to his Excellency the Governour—


Copy of Mr. Randall's Commission.

To all People to whom these Presents shall come We the Commissioners for the managing and causing to be levied and collected his Majesty's Customs Subsidies and other Duties in that Part of Great Britain called England send Greeting Know ye that we the said Commissioners have by Virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the twenty fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the second intituled "an Act for the Encouragement of the East-land and Greenland Trades and for the better securing "the Plantation Trade" do hereby depute and empower William Randall Esquire to be Surveyor General of all the Rates and Duties and Impositions arising and growing due to his Majesty at Georgia East and West Florida the Bahama Islands and Jamaica in America by Virtue of the said Act whereby he hath Power to enter into any Ship Bottom Boat or other Vessell as also into any Shop House Warehouse Hostery or other Place whatsoever to

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make diligent Search into any Trunk Chest Pack Case Truss or any other Parcel or Package whatsoever for any Goods Wares or Merchandise prohibited to be imported or exported or whereof the Customs or other Duties have not been duly paid and the same to seize to his Majesty's Use and also to put in Execution all other the lawfull Powers and Authorities for the better managing or collecting the said Duties in all things proceeding as the law directs Hereby praying and requiring all and every his Majesty's Officers and Ministers and all others whom it may concern to be aiding and assisting to him in all things as becometh Given under our Hands and Seals at the Custom House London the eighth Day of December in the fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third And in the Year of our Lord 1764

 Signed W. Musgrave. Edw^d Hooper I Frederick H. Pelham.

Security is given in the Sum }
of One thousand Pounds } Hen. Hulton

Land ordered
to be reserved
for public Use.

ORDERED That a Reserve of Land be made from the upper line of Land surveyed for Joseph Williams a little below St^a Sevilla as far as the Mouth of Alleck's Creek on the south side the Alatamaha for the use of the Public—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the eight July 1766

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Read		

Petition of
Master of a
Vessel fm the
Havannah with
Flour.

Read a Petition of Jonathan Lawrence Master of the Sloop called the live Oak belonging to New York and now in the Port of Savannah setting forth that he arrived about a Month past with the said Vessel from the Havannah and New York having on Board (among other Articles) five hundred fifty three Barrels of Flour of which he had sold only about eighty Barrels and had no Prospect of selling the remainder in any reasonable Time That by the late Act of general Assembly he was prohibited from carrying off the Province any Part of his said Cargo and constrained to remain here at a very considerable daily Expence attended with great Loss and Inconvenience to his Owners as well as himself unless relieved in the Premises by his Excellency and the honourable Council The Petitioner begged leave to mention to his Excellency that a Vessell loaded with flour was arrived in the Port since the passing of that Act which was an additional Increase to the Quantity of that Article that might be necessary for the Consumption of the Inhabitants of the Town That by the slow Sales of that Cargo as well as of what the Petitioner brought in he did not apprehend there was any great Want of Provisions in the Town in which Opinion he was confirmed by the slow Sales of the Rice

Praying that
he might sail
from Port with
300 Barls. of
Flower not-
withstanding
Prohibition.

purchased and retailed by the Public of which he was informed not above six Barrels had been sold altho' advertised and upon Sale for near a Week past And praying his Excellency to take the Premises into Consideration and that his Excellency and the honourable Council would allow the Petitioner to carry off in his said Vessel three hundred Barrels of Flour—

Proclamation
ordered to issue
for taking off
the Prohibition
as to 250 Barls.

Which Petition being accordingly taken into Consideration and a due Inquiry had of the several Facts therein set forth It is ordered that the Petitioner be at Liberty to depart this Port with his said Vessel and two hundred and fifty Barrels of Flour on Board And that his Majesty's Attorney General do prepare a Proclamation, so far, to take off the Prohibition lately laid in and by an Act of the general Assembly of this Province intituled an Act to prohibit for a certain Time the Exportation of clean Rice rough Rice wheat Flour ship-bread Corn and Pease from the Province of Georgia, agreeable to the Power for that Purpose vested in the Governour and Council by the said Act—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday 5th August 1766—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^r
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		James Read		
		John Graham		
William Randall				

Petition of Jas.
Habersham for
400 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Habersham Esq^r setting forth that he had lately ordered him an Island called little Cumberland supposed to contain one thousand Acres but on the Survey was found to contain fourteen hundred Acres Therefore praying for the four hundred Acres surplus Measure

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Lewis Johnson
for 700 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Lewis Johnson Esq^r setting forth that his Son William Johnson had long since granted him a Tract of Land in S^t Philip's Parish which was very unimprovable and not worth settling unless some adjoining vacant Land could be obtained That since the Land last ordered the Petitioner in Family Right he had pur-

chased sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for seven hundred Acres of Pine Land in S^t Philip's Parish bounded south West by the Tract granted his said Son southerly by Land of Benedict Bourquin and John Cubbedge East by Land of John Reynolds Esq^r and North East and North West partly by Land of Sir Patrick Houstoun and Land of Francis Yonge deceased and that his Majesty's Grant for the Land if obtained might pass in the Name of his said Son William Martin Johnson.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the said William Martin Johnson doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Henry Laurens for 2000 Acres read Read a Petition of Henry Laurens Esq^r setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him here and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having upwards of fifty Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on Turtle River at a Place called Plug Point And also one thousand Acres of Pine Land about two Miles from Plug Point aforesaid and near a Place called White Post—

1000 Acres granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the prayer of the said Petition viz^t the One thousand Acres of Pine Land is granted And as to the One thousand Acres on Plug Point the same is rejected it being Lands there reserved for the Use of the Public—

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday 5th August 1766—

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^m
		Noble Jones		
		Francis Harris		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		James Read		
		John Graham		
William Randall				

Petition of Jas.
Habersham for
400 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Habersham Esq^r setting forth
that he had lately ordered him an Island called little Cum-
berland supposed to contain one thousand Acres but on
the Survey was found to contain fourteen hundred Acres
Therefore praying for the four hundred Acres surplus
Measure

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date and that he doth also register the
said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province
within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty
may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the
said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Lewis Johnson
for 700 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Lewis Johnson Esq^r setting forth
that his Son William Johnson had long since granted
him a Tract of Land in S^t Philip's Parish which was very
unimprovable and not worth settling unless some adjoining
vacant Land could be obtained That since the Land
last ordered the Petitioner in Family Right he had pur-

chased sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for seven hundred Acres of Pine Land in S^t Philip's Parish bounded south West by the Tract granted his said Son southerly by Land of Benedict Bourquin and John Cubbedge East by Land of John Reynolds Esq^r and North East and North West partly by Land of Sir Patrick Houstoun and
 and Land of Francis Yonge deceased and that his Majesty's Grant for the Land if obtained might pass in the Name of his said Son William Martin Johnson.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the said William Martin Johnson doth take out a Grant for the said
 Granted. Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Henry Laurens Esq^r setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him here and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having upwards of fifty Negroes Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on Turtle River at a Place called Plug Point And also one thousand Acres of Pine Land about two Miles from Plug Point aforesaid
 and
 and near a Place called White Post—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the prayer of the said Petition viz^t the One thousand Acres of Pine Land is granted And as to the One thousand Acres on Plug Point the same is rejected it being Lands there reserved for the Use of the Public—

Petition of
 Henry Laurens
 for 2000 Acres
 read

1000 Acres
 granted.

Petition of L. Macintosh for 250 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of Lachlan M^cIntosh setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him two hundred and fifty Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish being a Tract heretofore surveyed for Marmaduke Perry which he desired to resign as there was some other claim thereto Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof an Island containing about two hundred and fifty Acres lying between the Alatomaha and Sapalo River near an Island called Black Island—

Granted.
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Jackson for 850 & 300 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of James Jackson in behalf of himself Robert Crooke and Alexander M^cIntosh Copartners setting forth that the said Copartnership had some months since ordered them One thousand Acres of Land upon a Family Right then proved of sixteen Negroes which Land laying at Satilla in the southern part of the Province and not convenient for their Improvement they desired to resign the same Therefore praying that in Lieu thereof they might have granted them eight hundred Acres in the Parish of S^t Paul on Williams's Creek a branch of little River to run on both sides the Creek and to include Williams's old clearing And also three hundred Acres in the Parish of S^t George on the Beaver Dam Creek between Land granted M^r M^cGillivray and Land surveyed for James Bennett but to adjoin on neither of their Lines—

Granted.
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners do take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date & they do also register the said Grants in

the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Graham
for 1000 Acres
read

Read a Petition of John Graham Esq^r setting forth that he had had Land granted him on Part of his Family Right but was possessed of twenty Negroes for whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on great Satilla River near or adjoining Land ordered Hugh Burn about four Miles from a Place called old Town Being Land this day resigned by James Jackson and Co^y

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Granted.

Petition of
And. Johnston
for 450 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Andrew Johnston setting forth that he had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife three Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of the Alatamaha about five Miles below Barrington to adjoin Land there lately ordered Mungo Graham and James Innies—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Granted.

Petition of
Gideon Dowse
for 500 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Gideon Dowse setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres upon a branch of the Buffelo Swamp on the south side the Alatomaha to join Land granted in Carolina to Thomas Hutchinson and John North—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Granted.

Petition of
John Davis for
400 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Davis setting forth that he had had granted him one thousand five hundred and fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and thirty three Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres at a Place called Spring Branch between Coonochee and Midway about five or six Miles from a Cowpen settled by Samuel Miller—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Granted.

Petition of
Gotlieb Staley
for 800 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Gotlieb Staley setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had one hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two

and Children and four Slaves Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at the back of Abercorn joining Land of Frederic Helvenstine John Cabell Mackay and Viet Lietner—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Richard Fox for 100 Acres read and Read a Petition of Richard Fox setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having six Negroes Therefore praying for one hundred Acres in the District of little Ogechee to adjoin Westerly on Land he had purchased of Colonel Francis Harris—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Coulson for 600 Acres read and Read a Petition of William Coulson setting forth that he had been about six Years in the Province had had five hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him was building a Saw Mill on one hundred Acres of Land adjoining the Land granted him but which he purchased of Abraham Lundy and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and twenty six Negroes Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres adjoining Land granted him upon the Beaver Dams in S^t George's Parish between that and Briar Creek and to run up the said Creek—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Nehem. Tindall for 500 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Nehemiah Tindall setting forth that he was settled these thirteen Years in the Province had had no Land yet granted him but had purchased a Tract of Land of Nathaniel Miller whereon he was living Therefore praying for Fifty Acres adjoining the said Tract he had purchased of the said Miller on Savannah River in Hallifax District the Land prayed for being to secure and include part of the Buildings which the said Miller had erected by Mistake out of the line of his own Land—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Conrad Rahn for 200 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Conrad Rahn setting forth that he had been sixteen Years in the Province had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and two Slaves Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish to adjoin his other Land, Land of John Mullryne and Land of Urban Buntz—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Christr. De-
Brahe for 100
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Christopher DeBrahe setting forth that he was lately come into the Province in order to settle and take up Land for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for a small Island called Wolf Island lying in the Inlet of Darian River supposed to contain One hundred Acres—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted as follows that is to say One hundred and fifty Acres

Petition of
William Miles
for 250 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of William Miles setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the north side great Ogechee to adjoin Land there ordered David Murray or David Cutler Braddock—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Raddick for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of John Raddick setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had one hundred Acres and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the south side great Ogechee about half a Mile below a Place there called Eatton's Garden—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John Conyers for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of John Conyers setting forth that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife eight Children and six Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the Beaver Dams running into Briar Creek to run on both sides the Beaver Dams between Land ordered Mess^{rs} Johnson and Wyllly and Andrew M^cCurrie—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of William Williams for 850 acres (Purch.) read Read a Petition of William Williams setting forth that he was settled on Land he had purchased of M^r M^cGillivray lying at a Place called Sweet Water in Hallifax and was collecting Materials for building a Saw Mill thereon

which would soon be ready for raising Therefore praying for on Purchase eight hundred Acres adjoining his said Land at Sweet Water which being chiefly Pine Land was intended if granted for the Use and supply of the said Mill—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the Order of Council respecting Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Aaron Penson for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Aaron Penson setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Ten Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Rosemary Branch between Land there ordered Peter Wynne and Thomas Burrington—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Mich. Rietter for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Michael Rietter setting forth that he had resided in this Province upwards of twenty five Years had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Skidoway Island viz^t a fifty Acre Lot

and number fourteen and a small Hammock adjoining supposed to contain fifty Acres; the above Lot joined Land of Henry Curtis on the North—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Ben. Williamson for 100 Acres read and Read a Petition of Benjamin Williamson setting forth that he had purchased of Robert Bevill since deceased a Tract of Land in Hallifax and was settled thereon and it since appeared that the Buildings made for the Settlement were without the Lines of the Tract That he had a Family of a Wife five Children and eight Negroes and had had only five hundred and fifty Acres granted him Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in Hallifax aforesaid to adjoin the Land granted the said Robert Bevill and to include the Buildings there erected—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John Graves for 1150 Acres read and Read a Petition of John Graves setting forth that he had had eight hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was possessed of twenty three Negroes for whom he had never obtained any Land Therefore praying for One thousand one hundred and fifty Acres on a Branch of the Buffelo Swamp on the south side of the

and Alatomaha to adjoin Land there granted in Carolina to Cornelius Du Pont—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Kelsal & Munro for a Reserve of Land

Read a Petition of Roger Kelsall and Simon Munro of Savannah Merchants and Copartners setting forth that at the last Board they had reserved for them for twelve Months One thousand Acres of Land on M^cBean's Creek for the Purpose of a Saw Mill which on Examination was found not convenient for that Use Therefore praying that in Lieu thereof they might have reserved for the same Time One thousand Acres of Pine Land adjoining Land ordered Philip Alston on Boggy Gut in S^t George's Parish for the Purpose of erecting a Saw Mill and also One hundred Acres of Pine Land on Savannah River near Boggy Gut aforesaid for a Landing—

Granted. ORDERED That the said Land be reserved as prayed for.

Petition of
John Flerl Junr. for 200 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of John Flerl Jun^r setting forth that he was brought up in the Province from his early Infancy had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land on Black Creek seven Miles back from Ogechee River—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province

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within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
David Tubear
for 500 Acres
(Purch.) read

and

Read a Petition of David Tubear setting forth that he had had five hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres on the north side great Ogechee to adjoin the upper Line of Land ordered James Bullock—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the Order of Council respecting Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Jas.
McHenry for
500 Acres
(Purch.) read

and

Read a Petition of James McHenry setting forth that he had been favoured with Lands in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres on the north side great Ogechee to join the lower line of Land granted Walter Kelly and to include a forfeited Tract heretofore surveyed for Michael Joyce—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the Order of Council made respecting Lands granted on Purchase—

Read a Petition of Thomas Perkins setting forth that

Petition of
Thos. Perkins
for 200 Acres
read

he had been in the Province between two and three Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon an Island near Sunbury called the Colonels Island to adjoin Land there granted John Barnaby—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Sylvanus Bird
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Sylvanus Bird setting forth that he had been six Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to adjoin on the River Swamp on the south side great Ogechee about a Quarter of a Mile above a Place there called Eaton's Garden's

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Israel Bird for
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of Israel Bird setting forth that he had been six Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the south side great Ogechee to adjoin on

and the River Swamp about a Mile above a Place there called Eatton's Gardens—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Dan. Douglass
for 150 Acres
read
and Read a Petition of Daniel Douglass setting forth that he had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and five Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on great Ogechee River adjoining a Tract already there surveyed for him—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Martin
for 450 Acres
read
and Read a Petition of John Martin setting forth that some Time since he had ordered him Six hundred Acres of Land at the Lake Swamp in the southward part of the Province which had not been run out and he begged leave to resign the same Therefore praying that in Lieu thereof he might have granted him four hundred and fifty Acres on the Buffelo Swamp to adjoin Land there already ordered him three hundred and fifty Acres of the Land petitioned for had been heretofore ordered James Pritchard the Plat whereof was remaining in the Surveyor General's Office forfeited by Lapse of Time and the residue was vacant Land—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo. Ironmonger for 100 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Joseph Ironmonger setting forth that he had been eight Months in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and eight Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the south side of great Ogechee being on a Creek called Lane's Creek and adjoining the West Line of Land ordered John Lane—
and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Thomas Davis for 100 Acres (Purch.) read
 Read a Petition of Thomas Davis setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him in Family Right in two Tracts and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract for the conveniency of Timber Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred Acres joining the back of One hundred Acres there before ordered him on the south side of great Ogechee about a Mile above the flat Ford—
and

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province

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within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
William Bland
for 100 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of William Bland setting forth that he had been near two Years in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in Hallifax below the Beaver Dam to adjoin One hundred Acres there ordered James Gray—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Eliz. Butler
Widow for 600
acres (Purch.)
read

and

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler Widow setting forth that she had obtained a Warrant for four hundred Acres of Pine Land on the north side of Coonochee River and finding it a convenient Spot for a Saw Mill Prayed for on Purchase Six hundred Acres of Pine Land on the south side of the said River to front the Tract of four hundred Acres lately ordered her—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on her complying with the Order of Council respecting Lands granted on Purchase—

Read a Petition of Richard Wylly setting forth that he

Petition of
Richard Wyly
for 500 Acres
(Purch.) read

and

was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for on Purchase five hundred Acres near Augustine's Creek adjoining Land there granted his Brother Alexander Wyly and Land of Thomas Morgan.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the Order of Council respecting Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of
Willm. Young
for 350 & 150
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of William Young setting forth that he had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and three Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres upon the three Runs above Ebenezer near Land there granted Stephen Millen viz^t three hundred and fifty in Family Right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Philip Box for
450 & 150 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Philip Box setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and six Negroes Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres on the three Runs above Ebenezer to adjoin Land this Day ordered William Young the Land prayed for to

and be granted four hundred and fifty Acres in family Right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John Mullryne for 1500 Acres read
and Read a Petition of John Mullryne on behalf of Claudia his Wife Francis Arthur and Josiah Tatnell setting forth that they were jointly concerned in a Saw Mill erected in S^t Matthew's Parish on Lands granted for that Purpose That they were about to construct another Mill and were desirous to obtain an additional Quantity of Land for that Use And praying for on Purchase fifteen hundred Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish aforesaid that is to say five hundred Acres to the said Claudia Mullryne five hundred Acres to the said Francis Arthur and five hundred Acres to the said Josiah Tatnell to adjoin the Land there already granted them—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners do take out Grants for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that they do also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on their complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Matthias Gray for 250 Acres read
Read a Petition of Matthias Gray setting forth that he had been above a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on Rocky Creek with—

and in about half a Mile of Land ordered Richard Jones and about the same Distance from Land of Francis Wynne—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Roger Lawson for 200 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Roger Lawson setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife six Children and three Slaves Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Rocky Comfort a main Branch of great Ogechee about two or three Miles below a Cowpen settled by James Carter—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Thomas Sims for 100 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Thomas Sims setting forth that he had been above a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on a Branch of M^cIntosh's Creek to adjoin South East Land there granted William Adams—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province

within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
David Green
for 200 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of David Green setting forth that he had been above a Year in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the north side Briar Creek between Land there granted Catherine Gray and John Brantley—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
William Downey
for 300
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of William Downey setting forth that he had been three Years in this Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on Rocky Creek near Land there ordered Charles Gee—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Sharp for
500 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Sharp setting forth that he had been six Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and six Children Therefore praying for three

and hundred Acres on Buck head Creek near half a Mile above Land surveyed for James Murphey—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Benjamin Orr for 100 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Benjamin Orr setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres on the south side Briar Creek near Land there lately ordered William Sapp—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of P. Mackay for 1126 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Patrick Mackay Esq^r setting forth that some time ago he had a Warrant for one thousand one hundred and twenty six Acres of Land on Sapalo River near Lands late of John Gray but on an Information that no Lands were vacant there he obtained another Warrant for the like Quantity of Land on Cumberland Island That he had since found out that he was misinformed with respect to the Lands on Sapalo and therefore desired to resign his last mentioned Warrant, and to have one for the same Quantity on Sapalo River aforesaid adjoining or near Lands late of Alexander M^cDonald—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Hen Hendric
for 200 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Hans Hendrick setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife seven Children and three Slaves Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the Branch between the Plantation of Thomas Burrington Esq^r and Land of Peter Wynne Sen^r—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Williams
for a Warrant
of Resurvey.

Read a Petition of William Williams setting forth that he was settled in the Province on Land he had purchased of M^r M^cGillivray in Hallifax that he had in September last three hundred Acres ordered him on the East side of Briar Creek near the lower side of Land whereon Andrew Griner had settled a Cowpen Therefore praying that a new Warrant might issue to resurvey the Land so ordered him and that he might be permitted to extend across the said Creek or otherwise that he might be permitted to resign one hundred and fifty Acres thereof

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register th:

said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is grant^d viz^t the whole to be run across the Creek

Petition of
John Perkins
for Land to be
run again.

Read a Petition of John Perkins setting forth that in April 1765 he had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in Family Right and two hundred Acres on Purchase on the Island S^t Simon's at a Place called the Lime kilns and Grants had accordingly passed to him for the like Quantity but the Survey had not been made nearer than a Mile from the Place where the Land was prayed for and ordered him Therefore praying that he might be permitted to resign the aforesaid two Grants and obtain Warrants for running his Land at the Place called the Lime kilns or otherwise grant him Five hundred Acres at that Place upon Purchase to begin at the first little Bluff on Dunbar's Creek—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted a Deed of Surrender to be first indorsed on the Grants already passed—

Petition of
Philip Howell
for 380 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Philip Howell setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had six hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and sixteen Slaves Therefore praying for three hundred and eighty Acres being an Island in Savannah River in S^t Matthew's Parish heretofore ordered and in 1764 surveyed for William Smith deceased but no Grant had passed for the same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Preserved Auger for 250
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Preserved Auger setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in the Parish of Saint Matthew that is to say two hundred Acres heretofore ordered and surveyed for William Sissom One hundred and fifty whereof is on an Island and fifty Acres on the Main opposite the plat whereof had remained in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed since February 1759 and the other fifty Acres vacant Land adjoining—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Conyers
for a Grant to
pass read

Read a Petition of William Conyers setting forth that he had been about ten Months in the Province and had purchased the Right of Aaron Fryer in and to one hundred Acres of Land on the south side of Briar Creek joining Land of the Petitioner's Brother John Conyers for which his Majesty's Grant had not passed but the Plan was laying in the Surveyor General's Office Therefore praying that the Truth of the Premisses appearing he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the

and said Land in his own Name And that the Surveyor General might be directed to certify a Plan thereof accordingly—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Philip Hughes for 250 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Philip Hughes setting forth that in June last he preferred his Petition to the honourable Board praying for three hundred Acres of Land which was ordered him but the Land was since found to have been before reserved for a Time then to come for one Robert Burton Tucker Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Two hundred and fifty Acres in S^t John's Parish bounded Northerly by John Stewart Easterly by Edward Way and Westerly by James Mackay Which Tract was heretofore ordered James Baker but the Plat remained in the Surveyor General's Office forfeited by Lapse of Time since November 1761—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Edw^d. Barnard for 500 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Edward Barnard setting forth that he had had seventeen hundred and ten Acres of Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having fifty seven Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the south side of great

Ogechee about three Miles below the Indian Ford which Tract was in December 1764 ordered and surveyed for John Francis Williams but the Plat was then laying in the Surveyor General's Office and the same adjoined Land there of the said Barnard which he was about immediately to settle—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Henry Densler for 350 Acres read Read a Petition of Henry Densler setting forth that he had been in the Province these twenty seven Years had had only fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on the north side great Ogechee joining Land at the last Board ordered Christopher Ring which said Tract had been laid out and surveyed for Lieutenant Barnes—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Joseph Andrew for Grant to pass of Land elapsed Read a Petition of Joseph Andrew setting forth that he had some Time since ordered and surveyed for him One thousand Acres the Plat whereof was laying in the Surveyor General's Office the Time being elapsed for taking out the same Therefore praying that notwithstanding

ing the Lapse of Time the Surveyor General might be directed to deliver him a certified Plat of his said Land that he might be enabled to perfect his Grant thereof—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
John Higdon
for 100 Acres
read**

Read a Petition of John Higdon setting forth that he had been about seven Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife five Children and four Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the north side Briar Creek about a Mile and half below the Ferry on a Branch called Jo. Mingo—

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Adrian Loyer
for 500 Acres
read**

Read a Petition of Adrian Loyer setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the south side of great Satilla adjoining a like Tract there ordered Charles West the Land prayed for was in 1765 ordered to and surveyed for William Jones but no Plat had been taken out of the Surveyor General's Office—

and

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for being reserved for another Person—

Petition of
Graves & Miller for 1000
acres (Purch.)
read
and
Read a Petition of John Graves and Samuel Miller setting forth that they were erecting a Saw Mill and were desirous to obtain Land for a supply of Timber for the Use of the Mill Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on Purchase upon Midway River to adjoin Land there granted James Butler and (^{alc}) Johnson

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of
Samuel Fry for
100 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Samuel Fry setting forth that he had been twenty five Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the north side of Buck Creek at a Place called the Goose Pond about half a Mile below the Mouth of the little Beaver Dam—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected on Account of his bearing a bad Character—

Petition of
Wm. Gilbert
for 500 Acres
read
and
Read a Petition of William Gilbert setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and nine Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the Western Shore opposite Cumberland Island in S^t Mary's Parish which Land had been then-to-fore ordered and surveyed for John Cain but the Plat thereof remained in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed since September 1765—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for having been purchased and settled by John Harvey—

Read a Petition of James Pritchett setting forth that

Petition of Jas. Pritchett for Grant to pass of Land elapsed he had heretofore ordered and survey for him three hundred and fifty Acres but had omitted to take his Plat out of the Surveyor General's Office in Order to pass the same into a Grant within the Time prescribed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time the Surveyor General might be directed to deliver him a certified Plat of his said Land on paying the Fees that he might be enabled to perfect his Grant therefor—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Wm. Randall for 1000 Acres (Purch.) read Read a Petition of William Randall Esquire setting forth that he was desirous to settle in the Province and to obtain Lands for Cultivation having had none granted him Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres in S^t John's Parish on Newport River to adjoin South West Land there called the Haw Swamp heretofore ordered John Davies the Land prayed for was some Time since ordered to and surveyed for Joseph Andrews the Plat whereof was remaining in the Surveyor General's Office & the Lapse of Time forfeited—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Richd. Hazzard Jun. for Grant of Land elapsed Read a Petition of Richard Hazzard Jun^r setting forth that some years since he had a Tract ordered him on a Creek of Midway River which Tract was improved by his Father Richard Hazzard and that residing out of the Province he had no Opportunity 'till then of applying for a Grant thereof And praying that he might be permitted to take out his Grant for the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Saml. Savery
for 550 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Samuel Savery setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Jamaica and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Child and eight Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred and fifty Acres in S^t John's Parish being Part of a Tract heretofore ordered to and surveyed for Joseph Andrews bounded South West by Land of John Davis the Plat of which said Land remained in the Surveyor General's Office and the Time for taking it out elapsed since January last—

Rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

A Reserve of
Land to his Ex-
cellency the
Governour.

His Excellency the Governour set forth to the Board that he was possessed of One hundred and sixty five Negroes and had had only two thousand and seventy five Acres of Land Therefore moved that he might have reserved for him for three Months the following Tracts of Land namely One thousand Acres on the south side of Satilla to adjoin Land of Charles West, One thousand Acres on the same side Satilla to adjoin Land of Crooke Mackintosh and Co^r; Five hundred Acres on the north side Satilla to adjoin Land of one Brantford in South Carolina, and One thousand Acres heretofore ordered Joseph Gray on S^t Mary's River— And the same were ordered to be reserved for his Excellency agreeable to his Request—

The Extent of
the Reserve of
Land for the
Bermudians.

ORDERED That the Reserve of Land made for the Bermudians on S^t Mary's River do extend sixteen Miles on the said River and two Miles back therefrom—

Proclamation
ordered for tak-
ing off Prohi-
bition.

ORDERED That a Proclamation do issue for taking off the Prohibition lately laid on the Exportation of Rice &^c And that his Majesty Attorney's General do prepare the same—

Justices ordered for St. Andrew's & the southern Parishes. ORDERED That Jermyn Wright Charles Wright Esq^r and Donald Mackay Esq^r be inserted in the Commission of the Peace his Majesty's Justices for the Parish of S^t Andrew, S^t Thomas, S^t Mary, S^t David and S^t Patrick—

Justices appointed for the Parishes of St. Paul & St. Church. Thomas Waters and Peter Walsh Justices for the Parish of S^t Paul John M^cLean, John Mullryne, Josiah Tattnell and John Greene Justices for the Parish of Christ Church And that the Clerk of the Crown and Peace with whom the said Commission is lodged do enter their respective Names therein accordingly—

Accounts audited. Some Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board and audited entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed. To Philip Alston 150 Acres
Isaac Atwood Town Lot N^o 11 } S^t Pauls Parish—
Augusta Township

Elizabeth Anderson { 150 Acres
 150 Acres
Henry Cavenah 100 Acres
Francis Stringer 100 Acres } S^t George's Parish.
John Thomas { 150 Acres
 200 Acres

James Butler Sen^r Esq^r 500 }
Acres } S^t Philip's Parish—
James Fordice—100 Acres

John Calwell 400 Acres south side of the Alata-maha—

John Green & Elizabeth his Wife 2 }
 Lots in Sav^h Township } Christ Church
 Edward Hopton Wharff Lot N^o 11 } Parish
 in Savannah }

Read a Petition of Catharine Mullryne Spinster setting forth that some Time since she had ordered her in family Right a Tract of five hundred and fifty Acres of Land on S' Mary's River in the southward part of this Province

which on View was found unsuitable and therefore no Survey thereof was made Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Five hundred and fifty Acres upon the Beaver Dams in Hallifax District to adjoin the upper line of Land there ordered Mess^{rs} Johnson & Wyly—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Josiah Tattnell for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of Josiah Tattnell setting forth that some Time since he had ordered him in Family Right Eight hundred Acres of Land on S^t Mary's River in the southward part of the Province which on View was found unsuitable and therefore no Survey was made thereof Therefore praying that in part thereof he might have granted him Five hundred Acres upon the Beaver Dams in Hallifax District to adjoin the upper line of Land this Day ordered Catharine Mullryne—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Mullryne for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of John Mullryne setting forth that some Time since he had ordered him in family right five hundred Acres of Land on S^t Mary's River in the southward part of the Province which on View was found unsuitable and therefore no Survey was made thereof There—

and fore praying for in Lieu thereof Five hundred Acres upon the Beaver Dams in Hallifax District to adjoin the upper line of Land this Day ordered Josiah Tatnell—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Burrington for 400
Acres (Purch.)
read
and Read a Petition of Thomas Burrington Esq' setting forth that he had lately purchased four hundred Acres of Land upon Rocky Creek in S^t George's Parish heretofore ordered Charles Gee Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres on Purchase adjoining the said purchased Land on Rocky Creek aforesaid—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the Order of Council made respecting Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of
Wm. Jones for
500 Acres read
and Read a Petition of William Jones setting forth that he was a resident in the Province had had one thousand Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having seventy Slaves Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish to adjoin Land he had purchased of Josiah Powell—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Maxwell
for 500 & 200
Acres read

Read a Petition of Thomas Maxwell setting forth that he had been long settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife five children thirty four Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the south side little Satilla joining Land granted one Hazzard in South Carolina And also two hundred Acres on the south side little Satilla aforesaid at a place called Dixey's Branch to join Land granted one Graison in South Carolina

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of sd.
Thos. Maxwell
for 600 Acres
read

Read a Petition of the said Thomas Maxwell setting forth that he had been long Settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife five Children and thirty four Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on the south side great Ogechee joining Land there heretofore ordered (st) Middleton

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Gideon Dowse
for 200 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Gideon Dowse setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land upon a Branch of the Buffelo Swamp on the south side of the Alatomaha and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and sixteen Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at the Buffelo Swamp aforesaid joining North West on the Five hundred Acres before ordered him and Land granted Thomas Hutchinson in South Carolina—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of J.
A. Treuttlen
for 300 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of John Adam Treuttlen setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and seventeen Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the south side great Ogechee River to adjoin Land there ordered Micajah Plummer and Land ordered John Lane the property of the said Treuttlen—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Saml. Miller for 500 Acres (Purch.) read Read a Petition of Samuel Miller and John Graves setting forth that they were erecting a Saw Mill upon Midway River and were desirous to obtain Land for the conveniency of Timber for the Use thereof Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres upon the north side of Midway River to adjoin Land there granted James Butler which they had purchased.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners do take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that they doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on their complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Joseph Parker for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of Joseph Parker setting forth that he was bred up in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Negro Therefore praying for three hundred Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish joining Lands lately granted Robert Hudson that is One hundred and fifty Acres in family right and One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Powell setting forth that he

Petition of Wm. Powell for 150 Acres read had had one hundred and fifty Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and three Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the north side great Ogechee to adjoin the lower Line of Land there ordered Josias Dickson and about three Miles from the said Powell's other Land—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Adrian Loyer for 550 Acres read Read a Petition of Adrian Loyer setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred and fifty Acres on Savannah River between Land heretofore ordered Thomas Waters and Land of James Mackay above Newberry's Bluff—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Kelsal & Munro for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Roger Kelsal and Simon Munro setting forth that they had lately purchased a Tract of three hundred Acres of Land on M^cBean's Creek in S^t George's Parish heretofore ordered one La Mar and it was supposed that there was more than that Quantity

and within the Lines Therefore praying for the said Surplus Land being about One hundred Acres contained within the Lines of the aforesaid Survey—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that they do also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Graves for 160 Acres read Read a Petition of William Graves setting forth that in July last he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in Family Right having a Wife four Children and forty seven Negroes and only sixteen hundred Acres of Land granted him That the said One hundred Acres was intended to adjoin the south end of five hundred Acres granted him at North Newport East Land of William Quarterman and West on Land granted James Andrew That on a Traverse made of the Land there was found to be within the Lines One hundred and fifty Acres Therefore praying for the said One hundred and fifty Acres lying as aforesaid—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Grierson for 1000 Acres (Purch.) read Read a Petition of James Grierson setting forth that he had been an Inhabitant of this Province since June 1762 and had viewed the Lands on little River in consequence of a Situation he had discovered which appeared convenient for a Wheat or Saw Mill he was induced through

both private and public Views to make Application to his Excellency and the Council for One thousand Acres of Land lying on little River and a Creek called Upton's Creek for the Use of a Saw Mill and Wheat Mill and hoped his Excellency would perceive the Utility such an Undertaking would be attended with towards the Inhabitants of that Part of the Province as well as the many Conveniences would accrue to those People from having a Store settled among them Therefore praying for such Relief in the Premises as to his Excellency and the honourable House should seem meet—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the Order of Council respecting Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of John Morse for 350 Acres read and Read a Petition of John Morse setting forth that he had been ten years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife a Child and six Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres at Spirit Creek joining Land he had purchased of James Paris—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted proof of his Family Right to be first made—

Petition of
Henry Godby
for 150 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Henry Godby setting forth that he had been four Years settled in the Province on Land he had purchased in Hallifax had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife three Children and one Slave Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon Briar Creek on a Branch called Chicasaw Branch lying near Land there ordered James Cray—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Goldwire
for 100 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of John Goldwire setting forth that by reason of the great Freshes that had generally prevailed he had been obliged to remove his Cattle to a new Range on Ogechee where he had settled a Family with the Care of four hundred head of Cattle That Sickness had prevented his application for Land there Therefore praying for One hundred Acres at great Ogechee aforesaid a little above Land there ordered James Bullock he having five Negroes for whom he had obtained no Land — Or otherwise to grant the same in the Name of his Son James Goldwire a Lad nineteen Years of Age—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say to his Son James Goldwire

Petition of Josias Dickson to register his Grant

Read a Petition of Josias Dickson setting forth that he had some Time since two hundred Acres of Land ordered him the Grant for which was prepared and signed on the twenty ninth Day of October 1765 That living far up in the Country he did not know of the Day of signing and the Stamp Act immediately taking Place the Grant had lain in the Secretary's Office ever since That apprehending no Business could be done and the Register of Grants refusing to enter it as not being brought within the Time prescribed Prayed that the Register might be permitted and ordered to enter the said Grant in his Office the Term of Six Months not being expired since the Stamp Act was known here to be repealed—

Granted.

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Register of Grants be ordered to enter the said Grant in his Office as prayed for accordingly—

Petition of Moses Linsey for 100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Moses Linsey setting forth that he had been about six Months in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on a Branch of Briar Creek called Beach Branch about a Mile and half from Land ordered John Grant—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Staley setting forth that he

Petition of
John Staley
for 100 Acres
read

had been already been favoured with two hundred and
(sic)
fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife two Children and a Negro Therefore praying for one hundred Acres at Goshen to adjoin Land of Christian Zipprer and Jonas Mick that is to say fifty Acres in family Right and fifty Acres on Purchase—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Preserved Alger
for 250
Acres read

Read a Petition of Preserved Alger setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land ordered him but the same had been since found to be not vacant That he had a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying that he might have granted him two hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of great Ogechee to join the lower Line of Land there ordered James M^cHenry—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Joseph
Burton
for 100 Acres
(Purch.) read

Read a Petition of Joseph Burton setting forth that he had erected a Saw Mill on Savannah River and was desirous of obtaining some Pine Timber for the Use of Timber for the said Mill Therefore praying for One

and Thousand Acres of Pine Land on Purchase near or to adjoin Land heretofore ordered Christopher Hudson—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of Jno. Tanehill for 200 Acres read
and Read a Petition of John Tanehill setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at the Mouth of Kennedy's Creek upon Briar Creek about three or four Miles from Andrew Griner's Cowpen—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Oliver Martin for 150 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Oliver Martin setting forth that he was a Resident in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Briar Creek at a Place called the Horse Pen near Land ordered Thomas Lewis—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the

said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Martin for 100 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of James Martin setting forth that he had been in the Province some Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land having a Wife two Children and a Slave Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in the Fork of a Branch of Buck Head about two Miles above Land granted John Lott sen^r—

Granted.
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Thos. Howell for 150 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of Thomas Howell setting forth that he had been eight Years in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Slave Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on the south side of great Ogechee about five or six Miles above a Place called Eatton's Garden—

Granted.
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same be not within the Boundary Line settled by the Government with the

Indians but no Warrant to issue until he produce a certificate of his character—

Petition of Josias Dickson for 300 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Josias Dickson setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and eight Children as proved in November 1764 Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the south side great Ogechee at the Walnut Level supposed to be about three or four Miles above a Place called Eatton's Garden—

Granted.
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same be not within the boundary line settled by the Government with the Indians—

Petition of Danl. Douglass for 150 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Daniel Douglass setting forth that he had had only four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife three Children and five Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called the Beach Bottom to adjoin Lands there granted James Huston Richard Scruggs and William Case and about a Mile and half from where the said Douglass lived—

Granted.
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Ogilby for 150 Acres read Read a Petition of James Ogilby setting forth that he had already had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon the Beaver Dams running into Briar Creek about a Mile below M^r M^cGillivray's Cowpen—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Frana. Wynne for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Francis Wynne setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five children and four Negroes as proved in Council on the second Day of July 1765 Therefore praying for two hundred Acres upon the little Beaver Dam to adjoin the upper Line of Land there surveyed for Francis Jenkins—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Ann Fitch Widow for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Ann Fitch Widow setting forth that she had been favoured with One hundred and fifty Acres of Land but the same had proved not to be vacant and was desirous to obtain Land having a Number of Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred on each

and side of Land formerly granted her late Husband John Fitch at Spirit Creek about twelve Miles from Augusta—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
George Walker
for 200 Acres
read

and Read a Petition of George Walker setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and six Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in Hallifax within half a Mile of the Land before ordered him—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Daniel Brady
for 100 Acres
read

and Read a Petition of Daniel Brady setting forth that he had been eleven Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Briar Creek to adjoin Land of Darby Kennedy—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty

may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Waters
for Reserve
Land read

Read a Petition of John Waters setting forth that he had begun to build a Saw Mill at a Place called Poor Robin on a Creek emptying itself into Savannah River being on a Tract of Land before ordered him and was desirous to obtain some Pine Land for the Use of the said Mill when finished Therefore praying for a Reserve for a twelve Months of five hundred Acres of Pine barren upon Black Creek about two Miles below the said Mill and to adjoin the back Line of John Wertsch's Land—

and

Granted. ORDERED That the said Land be reserved as prayed for.

Petition of Jno.
Lightenstone
for 350 acres
read

Read a Petition of John Lightenstone setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife a child and three Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of little Sapalo River in the Parish of St Andrew to include two hundred Acres heretofore ordered and surveyed for John Todd Jun^r the Plat whereof had remained in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed since October 1757—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Ann Parker for
500 Acres read

Read a Petition of Ann Parker Widow setting forth that she had been many Years in the Province had had five hundred Acres of Land granted her and was desirous to obtain an additional Tract having three Daughters and

fourteen Negroes Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres of Pine Land in the Parish of S^t Philip bounded Easterly by John Davis and all other sides vacant at the Time of the Survey which said Tract had been before ordered and surveyed for Joseph Andrew the Plat whereof was laying in the Surveyor General's Office and elapsed since December 1765—

Granted. **and** **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John Roberts for 350 Acres read **and** Read a Petition of John Roberts setting forth that in March last he had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land upon Rocky Creek to adjoin Land of John Tanner which Land was so ordered him he having proved nine Persons in Family That on going to lay out the Land the Surveyor found that if he run it a square Tract agreeable to his Instructions he would not be able to take in a small Improvement the said Roberts had made thereon and would likewise run across a Tract there surveyed Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres at Rocky Creek aforesaid to adjoin the said John Tanner's Land and to be run agreeable to a Plat thereunto annexed—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jacob Holbrook setting forth that

Petition of
Jacob Holbrook
for Grants to
pass read

his Father died possessed of a Town Lot in Savannah and a five Acre Lot for which no Grant had passed That he was his eldest Son and Heir at Law Therefore praying that his Majesty's Grant for the Premises might be ordered to pass in his Name—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Samuel Lewis
for a Grant to
pass read

Read a Petition of Samuel Lewis setting forth that his Son John Lewis since deceased had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land adjoining Land of the Petitioner and Land of Abraham Lewis, That by his Son's last Will and Testament in Writing he did appoint him Devisee and sole Executor thereof That his Majesty's Grant had not passed for the said One hundred Acres Therefore praying that he might be permitted to take out a Grant for the Premises in his own Name—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same does not interfere with former Grants or Orders for lands in those Parts—

Petition of
Kenneth Baillie
(sic) for a Grant to
pass read

Read a Petition of Kenneth Baillie setting forth that his Father since deceased had ordered him in the Month of April 1765 Eight hundred Acres in Family Right on the Branches between Satilla and St Mary's on the south side of the Alatamaha And also One hundred and fifty

Acres on Purchase adjoining the same That by his last Will and Testament in Writing recorded in the Secretary's Office he devised the said eight hundred Acres to the Petitioner and his Heirs And the One hundred and fifty Acres to the Petitioner's Brother Alexander and his Heirs but his Majesty's Grants for the said Lands had not been taken out Therefore praying that Grants for the said Land might be ordered to pass pursuant to the Intent of the Testator in his said Will expressed

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same does not interfere with former Grants or Orders for Lands in those Parts—

Petition of Wm. Mackintosh for a Grant to pass read

Read a Petition of William Mackintosh setting forth that so long ago as the Year 1759 he purchased of William Mackay who was killed at the Southward all his Right in and to two hundred Acres of Land that had been ordered him the said Mackay by his Excellency the Governor That the said Mackintosh did long since apply for a Grant of the Land to pass in his Name but the Matter of Fact not fully appearing the same was postponed Therefore praying that a Grant of the said Land might be ordered to pass in his Name he having the said William Mackays Bond ready to be produced duly executed and proved for perfecting the said Mackintosh's Title in and to the Premises—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's paying up the Tax that has become due for the said Land agreeable to the Terms of the Tax Law and also the Quit Rents due to his Majesty computing the same from the Day the Grant ought first to have been taken out—

Petition of
John Winn
Exer. &c. for a
Grant to pass
read

Read a Petition of John Winn Executor of the last Will & Testament of John Elliott Esq^r deceased setting forth that in the Month of December 1764 the said John Elliott applied for a Grant in his own Name of one hundred Acres of Land formerly ordered Joseph Massey and which he had purchased from him but that his Illness and Death which immediately followed prevented the said Grant being perfected That by the Will of the said deceased the said Land would upon a Division of his Lands fall to Thomas Elliott one of the Sons of the said John Elliott Therefore praying that a Grant for the said one hundred Acres might be directed to be made out in the name of the said Thomas Elliott—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit-Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on the said Thomas Elliott's complying with the above Order of Council in respect of Taxes and Quit Rents—

Petition of
John Ealing
for a Grant to
pass read

Read a Petition of John Ealing setting forth that his Father John Michael Ealing had allotted him many Years since a fifty Acre Lot in S^t Matthews Parish in the District called Bethany near Ebenezer and departed

and this Life without having obtained his Majesty's Grant for the same leaving the Petitioner his only Son Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time he might be permitted to take out a Grant for the said fifty Acres in his own Name as the Son and Heir of the said deceased And that the Surveyor General might be directed to prepare and certify a Plan thereof for that Purpose

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the above Order of Council in respect of Taxes and Quit Rents—

Petition of Conrad Rahn for 200 Acres read and Read a Petition of Conrad Rahn setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish to adjoin Land of John Mullryne and Urban Buntz and Land before granted the said Rahn That between the said John Mullryne's Land and the Land of Urban Buntz there was a large Bay that could be of no Manner of Use in Cultivation and must be taken into his Tract of the same be laid out agreeable to the general Instructions Therefore praying for the said two hundred Acres to join his own Land and Land of the said John Mullryne and to be laid out so as to exclude the great Bay agreeable to a Sketch thereof thereunto annexed—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of Joseph Dunlap setting forth that

Petition of Joseph Dunlap to alter a Survey of Land he was lately favoured with One thousand Acres of Land on Purchase for the Use and convenience of building a Mill in Hallifax District to adjoin a like Quantity of Land there ordered Owen O'Daniel That by the Survey of the said Owen O'Daniel's Land as at present made the said Dunlap would be deprived of the Place convenient for erecting a Mill Therefore praying that as no Plan was returned of the said O'Daniel's Survey the Land ordered him might be laid out agreeable to a Plan thereunto annexed whereby the Timber would be more commodious for his Use and the said Dunlap would thereby also be accommodated with a Place suitable for building a Mill—

Postponed. ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until the said O'Daniel has Notice to attend—

Petition of Thos. Burrington for a Reserve of Land. Read a Petition of Thomas Burrington Esq^r setting forth that he expected shortly to have a Number of Negroes whom he intended to employ in cutting Lumber and was desirous to obtain Land for that Use Therefore praying that he might have reserved for him for six Months one thousand Acres of Pine Land laying between Land of Robert Hudson and Samuel Hudson or Christopher Hudson on a Bluff adjoining the River Savannah—

Granted. ORDERED That the said Land be reserved as prayed for—

Petition of Fred. Francis for 150 Acres read Read a Petition of Frederic Francis setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Boggy Gut a Branch of Savannah River to adjoin Land ordered Philip Alston And also that he might have reserved for

and him for twelve Months eight hundred and fifty Acres adjoining the same for the Use of Timber for a Saw Mill he was about to erect

Postponed. ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner produces a proper certificate of his Character—

Petition of Jas. Bowey for 300 Acres read and Read a Petition of James Bowey setting forth that he had been Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife four children and one Slave Therefore praying for three hundred Acres at the Mouth of a Branch called Merry hill spring Branch where he then lived on the north side great Ogechee—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further consideration of the said Petition be postponed until the Petitioner attends

Petition of Abram. Williams for a new Warrant read and Read a Petition of Abraham Williams setting forth that some little Time before the Stamp Act took Place he had ordered him One thousand Acres of Land on Purchase at South Newport which was accordingly surveyed but on Account of it not being run strictly according to Instructions given in such Cases the Surveyor General refused to certify the Plat Therefore praying that a new Warrant might be ordered to issue for resurveying the said Tract and that the same might be ordered to be run agreeable to the Plan returned—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of William Frost for 250 Acres read and Read a Petition of William Frost setting forth that he had been about five Months in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and five children Therefore praying for two hundred and

and fifty Acres on the north side great Ogechee near Land there ordered Walter Kelly—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until he produces a certificate of his Character—

Petition of Jo. Massey for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of Joseph Massey setting forth that he had been five Months in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and six Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the north side great Ogechee at a Place called the Indian Branch joining the River Swamp about four Miles above Land there ordered Walter Kelly—

Postponed. ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until he produces a Certificate of his Character—

Petition of John Nelson for 100 Acres read Read a Petition of John Nelson setting forth that he resided in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres joining Land granted Jonathan Mulkey on the lower side of Jobler's Bottom—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed until he produces a certificate of his Character—

Petition of Hugh Kenedy (sic) for 117 Acres of Land read Read a Petition of Hugh Kennedy setting forth that he had been favoured with Land but had a Negro for whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for in right of the said Negro fifty Acres of Land upon a Swamp on the north side great Ogechee between the Path leading to the Flat Ford and Land heretofore granted Ludwig Erntz for a Cowpen And also that he

might obtain sixty seven acres and an half to adjoin the said fifty Acres being the Quantity taken off on a re-survey from a Tract of One hundred and fifty Acres for which he had obtained his Majesty's Grant and that the proper Officers might be directed to indorse on the back of the said Grant the Quantity of acres taken from the same—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted that is to say fifty Acres in right of the Petitioner's Negro and sixty seven Acres and an half in Lieu of the like Quantity taken off from a Tract of One hundred and fifty Acres for which he has heretofore obtained his Majesty's Grant And that the proper Officers be ordered to indorse on the back of the said Grant for One hundred and fifty Acres the Quantity of Acres taken from the same upon a Resurvey afterwards ordered—

Memorial of
Surv. genl.
touching the
many Plats of
Land remain-
ing in his Office

Read a Memorial of Henry Yonge Esq^r Surveyor General of the said Province which Memorial was also read at the last Board and the Order made thereon was deferred for Approval until this Day setting forth that in Consequence of former Memorials presented to his Excellency and his Predecessor in Council lists of divers elapsed Plats remaining in the Surveyor General's Office (many of them a number of Years) had been repeatedly published in the Gazette with Notice that his Excellency after a limited Time would grant such elapsed Tracts to any Petitioners that should be approved but very little Regard had been paid to the said public Notices That many elapsed Plats were Pine Land surveyed solely for

the Lightwood and Timber thereon and it being a known Practice in the neighbouring and other Provinces to work off the Timber and give up the Land without applying for a Grant the Memorialist was of Opinion the same Practice would prevail in Georgia That Plats being permitted to remain any length of Time in the Surveyor's Office might be attended with future Hardships and Inconveniences to those to whom they were ordered even on obtaining a Grant for Advantages had and might be taken from the published Lists by Persons applying for large Warrants and including on the Survey smaller Tracts not settled within the Lines; and under disguised Representations elapsed Plats had been obtained as Lands never surveyed and the Grants passed unknown to any Person but the employer of the Deputy Surveyor which Practice rendered hazardous the regranting elapsed Plats without a survey of the said Land That it was a common Practice to sell Lands upon the Survey and return of the Plat only thro' two or three different hands to the manifest detriment of the perhaps ignorant Purchaser who in future finds the Land granted to another That there was in the Surveyor General's Office upwards of three hundred certified Plats and the Time directed for the return of them in to the Secretary's Office expired The Fees due thereon at least two hundred Pounds and the clear annual Perquisites recived for two Years past had not exceeded Fifty Pounds to which might be added the probable remaining Inconvenience of a long Delay in paying the Fees of his Office on re-granted elapsed Plats — The Office of the Memorialist being the first remove for Grants of Land he begged leave to represent to his Excellency that the Means already pursued by Directions of his Orders in Council to prevent the obvious injurious Practices to the Crown and the Delay and Neglect of paying the Officers Perquisites who had the Honour to act under his Majesty's Appoint-

ments had proved ineffectual And therefore humbly submitted the Consideration of those continued Hardships to his Excellency and their Honours Praying they would be pleased to grant such Relief as to them should seem proper—

Order made on
the said Memo-
rial.

Which said Memorial and Order thereon being now again taken taken under Consideration It is Ordered that
(sic)

in all Cases whatever and without any other Notice the Lands contained in any Plats remaining in the Surveyor General's Office or any other Office for which Grants are not taken out within the Time limited by his Majesty's Instructions be forthwith granted as vacant Lands to any Person or Persons applying for the same and approved of by the Board And that whenever any Land contained in elapsed Plats be applied for by the Party to whom the same was first ordered such Person before a Grant is signed do and shall pay up the Tax that has then become due for the said Land agreeable to the Terms of the Tax Law And also the Quit Rent to his Majesty computing the same from the Day the Grant ought first to have been taken out And it is also Ordered that for the future no Warrants for Land be renewed or the Time of Survey prolonged unless on sufficient Cause shewn why the Survey was not made within the Time first limited—

Grant of a
Town Lot of
Miss Heron's
ordered to Jas.
Habersham
Esqr.

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for a Town Lot in Savannah and Farm Lot claimed by and allowed to Miss Martha Heron Do pass to and in the Name of James Habersham Esq' the Purchaser And that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a Plan thereof accordingly—

On a Caveat entred against Thomas Peacock's obtain-

Bacon agt.
Peacock. ing a Grant for two hundred and seventy one Acres on
North Newport adjoining Land of Joseph Beacon de-
ceased The Parties being heard and the Matters fully
considered It is ordered that eighty four Acres of the
Caveat heard. said two hundred and seventy one Acres next adjoining
the said Bacon's Tract be set out and certified to William
Bacon his Son And that the Surveyor General do alter
the said Peacock's Plat accordingly—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following
Grants viz^t

Grants signed.	To Joseph Andwrew 1000 Acres	} St John's Parish
	William M'Pherson 200 Acres	
	William Davis 100 Acres	} St George's Parish
	David Lewis 150 Acres	
	Henry Overstreet Jun ^r 43 Acres	
	William Sapp 200 Acres	
	Francis Winn 300 Acres	
	John Warnock 200 Acres	
	Chesley Bostick Town Lot in Au-	} St Paul's Parish
	gusta N ^o 36	
	George Baillie 1000 Acres	
	John Cubbedge { 425 Acres	} Christ Church Parish
	Edward Hopton a Town Lot	
	in Savannah	
	Nathaniel Parsley 150 Acres	
	John Graham Esq ^r 1000 Acres	} St Mary's Parish
	Lewis Johnson Esq ^r 600 Acres	
	Jean Nesbit Johnson Spinster	
	400 Acres	
	Lachlan M ^e Intosh 200 Acres	
	Jacob Helvenstine 400 Acres	} St David's Parish
	John Martin 500 Acres	

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

Grants signed.	Lachlan M ^c Intosh 250 Acres	} St Andrew's Parish
	George M ^c Intosh 112 Acres	
	John Martin 250 Acres	
	James Woodland 200 Acres	
	Samuel Miller 800 Acres	} St Philip's Parish
	John Adam Treuttlen 300 Acres	
	Francis Rawlinson 200 Acres	} St Matthews Parish
	Joshua Vaughan 300 Acres	

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 7th October
1766

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	James Habersham	} Esq ^{rs}
	Jonathan Bryan	
	James Edw ^d Powell	
	Grey Elliott—	
	Clement Martin	
	James Read	
	John Graham	

Petition of J. & C. Wright for 5950 Acres read

Read a Petition of Jermyn Wright and Charles Wright Esq^{rs} setting forth that they had had Warrants of Survey for Five thousand Seven hundred Acres of Land to be laid out on the River S^t Mary and Butter Milk Bluff and the Bluff adjacent and were desirous that so much of the said Lands as were contained in the following Tracts might be laid out as thereafter mentioned and that new Warrants might issue for that Purpose Therefore praying for One thousand eight hundred and fifty Acres on Butter Milk Bluff and Bluff above it: Sixteen hundred Acres on the North side of Crooked River

and to adjoin a Tract already laid out; Eight hundred Acres called Green's old Field on south side of Crooked River; Five hundred Acres on the Same Crooked River to include a Small Island and Point near it; and five hundred Acres about seventeen Miles up S^t Mary's River—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Maxwell
for 150 Acres
read
and Read a Petition of Thomas Maxwell setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him twelve hundred Acres of Land and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife five Children and Thirty four Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres lying on the South side of Land already ordered him at Little Satilla—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Ann Wilkins
for a Reserve of
Land read
and Read a Petition of Ann Wilkins of South Carolina Widow setting forth that she had lately purchased four hundred Acres of Land in the Province of Georgia and intended to remove thereto in January or February with her family being three Children unprovided for and twenty six Negroes and was desirous of Obtaining Additional Lands for Cultivation Therefore praying that

she might have reserved for Six Months the following Tracts of Land viz^t Seven hundred and fifty Acres on the South side great Satilla River bounded Westerly by said River and all other sides by Lands vacant at the time of the Survey being a Plat elapsed in the Surveyor General's Office ordered to Hugh Burn the 5th March 1765 and reserved for twelve Months from that date And Eight hundred Acres on the South side great Ogechee River about a Mile and half above a Place called Eatton's Garden to adjoin North West on Lands ordered and surveyed for Israel Bird—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Land be reserved as prayed for—

Petition of
Wm. Mackintosh for 300
Acres read

Read a Petition of William Mackintosh setting forth that he had had granted him in family Right five hundred and fifty Acres of Land and was desirous to Obtain an additional Tract having a Wife Six Children and nine Slaves Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon great Satilla near a Place called Cawston's Bluff—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of G.
Mackintosh for
200 Acres read

Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth that he had had One thousand Acres of Land granted him in family Right and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having twenty two Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in S^t Andrews Parish at a Place called Straghlaghlan Swamp near Land before granted him at the head of Sapalo River for a reserve of Water—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of G. Mackintosh for a new Precept read Read a Petition of the said George Mackintosh setting forth that in Aprill 1765 he had ordered him five hundred Acres of Land at the head of little Satilla which he surveyed in August following but afterwards found that the Land so run interfered with a Carolina Survey and therefore made no Return into the Surveyor General's Office since which he had had the Oppertunity to regulate his Survey but his Warrant being out of date he has nothing to authenticate the Regulation he had made Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on his said Warrant that the Plat might be returned in Order to Obtain his Majesty's Grant—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of Wm. Gambell for 450 &c. Acres read Read a Petition of William Gambell setting forth that he had been seven Months in the Province from Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having nine Negroes Therefore praying for Four hundred and fifty Acres on little Satilla about twenty Miles from the Mouth thereof And One hundred Acres about a half a Mile from the Other Tract And also to grant him on Purchase two hundred Acres on Satilla aforesaid adjoining a Tract lately run by Thomas Maxwell—

and

550 Acres
granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents Part of the Prayer of the said Petition is granted viz^t five hundred and fifty Acres in family Right to be run in one Tract—

Petition of
Danl. Donnam
for 500 Acres
Purch. read

and

Read a Petition of Daniel Donnam setting forth that he had nearly finished a Mill on North New port and was desirous to Obtain Pine Land for the Supply thereof Therefore praying for on Purchase five hundred Acres in the District of North Newport aforesaid to adjoin Land of Grey Elliott Esq^r And also five hundred Acres on the Same River bounded by Land of William Graves—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted the Petitioner complying with the order of Council respecting Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of
Hen. Laurens
for 1000 Acres
read.

and

Read a Petition of Henry Laurens setting forth that he had had One thousand Acres of Land ordered him in August last and was desirous to obtain an Additional Tract having upwards of Fifty Negroes in the Province Therefore praying for One thousand Acres on Turtle River adjoining Land there reserved for Public Uses—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven

Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo.
Stevens for 300
Acres read

Read a Petition of Joseph Stevens setting forth that he had been seven Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having Seven Slaves Therefore praying for three hundred Acres upon the North Branch of north Newport to adjoin Land there granted Samuel Burnley

and

Granted:

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Abram. Lamb
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Abraham Lamb setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and Six Children as proved before the Board in January last Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Briar Creek at the Next big Branch about two Miles above the Land already ordered him to include a Small Improvement there once made by one John Roberts

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted in Lieu of the two hundred Acres before ordered him—

Petition of David Fox for 850 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of David Fox setting forth that he had had only four hundred Acres of Land granted him but had ordered him some time Since Seven hundred Acres which was found not vacant That he was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife five Children and seventeen Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on little Ogechee to adjoin the South Side of Land there laid out for William Fox—

Granted
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John Price for a new Precept read
 and
 Read a Petition of John Price setting forth that in May 1765 he had ordered him an Island in Crooked River containing three hundred Acres but being on the Command at Barrington he had not the Opportunity of getting it Surveyed in Time whereby the Warrant is expired Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land might be surveyed—

Granted.
 RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for if not the Island this day ordered Jermyn Wright and Charles Wright Esq^{rs}—

Petition of Jo. Williams for a new Precept read
 Read a Petition of Joseph Williams setting forth that he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land near Fort Barrington which through the Fault of the Deputy Surveyor was not surveyed and the Plat returned into the Surveyor General's Office within the

Time limited for that Purpose Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant of Survey that the Land may be laid out and a Plan returned in Order to Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same—

and
Granted RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of
Saml. Savery
for 300 & 250
Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Samuel Savery setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from Jamaica and was desirous to take up Land for Cultivation having a Child and Eight Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred and fifty Acres as follows viz^t Three hundred Acres at great Ogechee on the main Creek two Miles below the trading Path leading from Mount Pleasant to the Indian Nation formerly ordered Peter Randon and Two hundred and fifty Acres on the South side of Horse Creek about a Mile and half above Land surveyed for William Coulson and ordered Jesse Brasher in September last—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Hen. Baker for
a new Precept
read.
and
Read a Petition of Henry Baker setting forth that in March last he had his Warrant renewed for laying out four hundred Acres of Land but the high Freshes that had happened this Summer was again expired in its Term Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept

and on the said Warrant that a Survey of the said Land might be made and returned—

Granted. RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of
Geo. Clark for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of George Clark setting forth that he had been Eighteen Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North side of Buck head on Rocky Creek near Land granted Richard Jones—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.
Dohart for 100
Acres read

Read a Petition of John Dohart setting forth that he had been ten Years in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an additional Tract having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to adjoin the upper end of the hundred Acres before granted him—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Weston setting forth that

Petition of Jas. Weston for 100 Acres read he had been ten Years in the Province had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him but had two Negroes for whom he had obtained no Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish to join the South line of Land already granted him and the lower Line of Land of Francis Rawlinson—

Granted. **and** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John Fox for 860 Acres read Read a Petition of John Fox setting forth that in June 1765 he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land on the Main Opposite Frederica at the Hog Crawl near a Place called the White Posts in Virtue of the Royal Proclamation as a reduced non-commissioned Officer and One hundred and fifty Acres in Family Right but on going to Survey it the Same was found to be within Lands there reserved for Public Uses and therefore did not Survey it Therefore praying that in Lieu thereof he might have granted him three hundred and fifty Acres in two Tracts on the South side of great Sattilla about four Miles from Cawston's Bluff—

Granted. **and** RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Priscilla Jones Spinster setting

Petition of
Priscilla Jones
for 250 Acres
read

forth that she was born in the Province had had no Land granted her neither did her Parents ever Obtain any and was desirous to Obtain Land having three Negroes Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres on Rocky Creek in S^t George's Parish which Land was heretofore ordered and Surveyed for Richard Jones and the Plat was remaining in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed since January last—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this Date (agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that she doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of —
Danl. Ryan for
150 Acres read

Read a Petition of Daniel Ryan setting forth that in March 1765 he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land upon Satilla joining Land granted Richard Stephens in South Carolina but on going to Survey it the Same was found to be run out by one Joiner in South Carolina Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof the like Quantity on little Satilla at a Swamp called Zeek Swamp near to Land there granted Jacob Lockerman—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted to Join Jacob Lockerman's Line if the Land be found vacant—

Read a Petition of John Hillard setting forth that he

Petition of Jno
Hillard for 50
Acres read

was

had served in one of his Majesty's independent Companies in South Carolina as by his discharge would more fully appear and was desirous to take up Land in Virtue of his Majesty's royal Proclamation Therefore praying for fifty Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish at a Place called Johnson's Marsh to adjoin Land of one Dickinson—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of H.
Matthewson
for 300 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Hugh Matthewson setting forth that had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the South side the Alatomaha to join Land already ordered John Calwell—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Pe-
ter Wynne
Junr. for 200
Acres read

Read a Petition of Peter Wynne Jun^r setting forth that he had been in this Province eleven Years had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres at a Place called the little

and Beaver Dams to adjoin the North Line of Land there ordered his Father Peter Wynne—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John West for 350 Acres read Read a Petition of John West (postponed the 3^d June last) setting forth that he was lately come into the Province had had no Lands granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a Wife three Children and a Negro Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on little River, lying on Jacob's Bent and whereon he had made a Small Improvement—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Wm. Moore for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of William Moor setting forth that he had been about Eight Months in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of Briar Creek about a Mile and half below the Ferry at the Mouth of Higdon's Branch—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Phil. Alston for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Philip Alston Setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province from North Carolina had had two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and nine Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres to adjoin the Land already **and** granted him and Land of Zachariah Fenn on M^e Bean's Swamp—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of T. Swighoffer for 50 Acres read Read a Petition of Thomas Swighoffer setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife four Children and a Negro Therefore praying for Fifty Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish to **and** adjoin the Land before ordered him and Land of Christian Riedelspurger and John Ludwig Miers—

granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Francis Jenkins
for 250 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Francis Jenkins setting forth that he was settled in the Province and in July 1765 had granted him two hundred and fifty Acres of Land at the Beaver Pond Branch near Buck head and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife eight Children and twelve Negroes as proved in July aforesaid Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres adjoining his other Land at Beaver Pond Branch aforesaid—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Charles Smith
for 200 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Charles Smith setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on a Creek called Loveless Savage's Mill Creek to adjoin the said Savage's Line—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Loveless Savage
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Loveless Savage setting forth that he had been in the Province thirteen Years had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife three Children and a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to adjoin the North side of the Land whereon he now Lives—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Graham
for a new Pre-
cept read

Read a Petition of John Graham Esq^r setting forth that in October 1765 he had ordered him One thousand Acres of Land on Briar Creek in Hallifax District to run on both sides the said Creek about four Miles above Lands there granted Thomas Morgan the Warrant for Surveying whereof was expired in its Term and the Land not Surveyed on Account of the Freshes Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on his said Warrant that the Land may be surveyed—

Granted.

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept on his said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of
Thos. Hagens
for 100 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Thomas Hagens setting forth that he had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the great Kioka joining the Line of One Cartlidge on Savannah River—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Stigans
(sic)
for 100 acres
read

and

Read a Petition of James Stigans setting forth that he was a Resident in the Province had had no Lands granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Briar Creek about Six Miles from M^r Rae's Cowpen and about a Mile from the Line of one Brantley—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo.
Brantley for
400 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Joseph Brantley setting forth that he had been Seven Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having Six Children Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres in two Tracts viz^t two hundred Acres on the North side Briar Creek to begin near the Mouth of House's Branch And two hundred Acres near Briar Creek and near an Improvement there made by one Christopher Johnson—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-

ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents Part of the Prayer of the said Petition is granted viz^t the two hundred Acres on the North side of Briar Creek to begin near the Mouth of House's Branch—

Petition of
Bar. Heard for
200 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Barnard Heard setting forth that he had been Seven Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on little River at a place called Campbell's—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Sim. Beckham
for 200 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Simon Beckham Setting forth that he had been about eight Months in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Briar Creek to begin near the Mouth of the first great Branch above Robert Houst's Plantation—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Devx. Gerrard
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Devereux Gerrard setting forth that he was a Resident in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a Wife Child and five Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres about a Mile and half below Spirit Creek to join the lower line of Land of John Philips and Lands of Henry Bell, Joel Walker and John Steward—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Chas. Anderson
for 400 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Charles Anderson setting forth that he had had no Land granted him in the Province and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife four Children and five Negroes Therefore praying for Four hundred Acres lying on Mooney's Creek—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
T. Goldsmith
for 800 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Captain Thomas Goldsmith setting forth that he was intituled under his Majesty's royal Proclamation to three thousand Acres of Land of which he had taken up only three hundred Acres Therefore praying for in further Part of the royal Bounty Three hundred Acres on little Satilla to adjoin Land there run out for Sir Patrick Houstoun—

and

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of
Thos. Brantley
for 200 Acres
read
and
Read a Petition of Thomas Brantley setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the South Side of M^c Beans Swamp at a Place called the Chicasaw Ford—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of
Cath. Poole for
250 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Catharine Poole Widow setting forth that she came into the Province about three Years ago with her Husband George Poole since deceased, that they had had no Land granted them and she was desirous to take up Land for Cultivation having three Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the north side of Briar Creek upon a Branch where one John Roberts formerly lived—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land prayed for being this day Ordered to Abraham Lamb—

Petition of Jno.
Williams for
250 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of John Williams setting forth that he had been a Year in the Province from South Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the South Side of Turtle River near or adjoining Land there laid out for the Endowment of a College—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected as the Land prayed for may if granted, be injurious to the Public on Account of the College Land—

Read a Petition of James Brantley setting forth that

Petition of Jas.
Brantley for
200 Acres read

and

he had two hundred Acres of Land ordered him but through a Mistake of the Deputy Surveyor the same was not run according to the Tenor of the Warrant Therefore praying for a new Warrant for the said two hundred Acres to be run on the north Side of Briar Creek about a Mile above Land ordered John Brantley—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Sol.
Boykin for 150
& 150 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Solomon Boykin setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and eight Children Therefore Praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on a Branch of Rocky Creek near Land lately Ordered William Downes And also One hundred and fifty Acres on a Creek called Beaver Dam at a Place called Howell's Cabin between Land of David Lewis and Paul Haroldson—

300 Acres
granted at
either place.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted as follows viz^t three hundred Acres to be run in one Tract at either of the Places the Petitioner shall Chuse—

Read a Petition of William Eaves setting forth that

Petition of Wm. Eaves for 100 Acres read he had been about eight Months in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain a Piece of Land being by Trade a Mill Wright Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the South Side of M^c Bean's Swamp at a Place called the Old Chicasaw Ford—

and
Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jo. Brantley for 250 Acres read Read a Petition of Joseph Brantley setting forth that he was lately come into the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having six Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on the North side of Briar Creek to begin at a Place called Wells's Ford about two Miles from Land this day ordered his Brother James Brantley—

and
Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Townsend for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of William Townsend setting forth that in August last he had two hundred Acres of Land ordered him the chief of which had since been run from him by another Person that he had a Wife and a Negro and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation There—

and fore praying for two hundred Acres at a Place called the lower dutch Cowpen to adjoin Land there of Christian Zipprer and Jacob Mock—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the same does not interfere with Land heretofore ordered Hannah Polhill—

Petition of Rod. McLeod for 200 Acres &c &c. read
and Read a Petition of Roderic McLeod setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in St Andrew's Parish which had been Surveyed and the Plat returned into the Surveyor General's Office That he had been near thirty years in the Province and had a Wife and Six Children Therefore praying that he might be permitted notwithstanding the Lapse of time to take out of the Surveyor General's Office a certified Plat of the said two hundred Acres in Order for his Majesty's Grant to pass And also to grant him two hundred Acres more within a Mile thereof—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the two hundred Acres so elapsed within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and a Grant for the two hundred Acres now ordered him within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six from the dates thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his ^(sic)Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Mackay
for 200 Acres
read

Read a Petition of John Mackay setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on the South side Briar Creek about a Mile below a Creek called Mackintosh's and about a Mile from Land of James Carter—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his producing a Certificate of his Character—

Petition of
Dunbar & Co.
for Grant to
pass read

Read a Petition of John Dunbar Thomas Young and John Simpson setting forth that in Aprill 1765 they had ordered them One thousand Acres of Land in two Tracts between little Satilla and the Buffalo Swamp which was surveyed and returned in due time and the Fiat passed the Attorney General's Office and now lodges with the Secretary Therefore praying that the Secretary might be Ordered to prepare the Grant for the said Land notwithstanding the Lapse of time that might have occurred thro' Inadvertency—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Elliott & Gordon for Grant
to pass read

and

Read a Petition of Grey Elliott and John Gordon setting forth that Marmaduke Perry who had a Tract of Land ordered him and run out has left this Province considerably indebted to your Petitioners who Obtained a Judgment against him Therefore praying that a Grant for the said Land might be made out in their Names—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Wm. Williamson for Grant
to pass read

and

Read a Petition of William Williamson setting forth that some Years ago Jonathan Bryan Esq^r had ordered him a Small Island in Savannah River containing about thirty Acres which lying convenient to a Plantation the said Williamson had purchased upon Argyle Island the said Jonathan Bryan resigned the Same to the Petitioner Therefore praying that a Grant for the Same might pass in his Name—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. Mackintosh for Grant
to pass read

Read a Petition of William Mackintosh setting forth that about March 1765 he had One hundred Acres of Land ordered him which was accordingly Surveyed and returned into the Surveyor General's Office but the time for taking out the Grant was elapsed Therefore praying

and that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said One hundred Acres And that the Surveyor General might certify a Plan thereof accordingly—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Elijah Brazeal
for Grant to
pass read

and Read a Petition of Elijah Brazeal setting forth that in May 1765 he had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land which was surveyed and the Plan thereof returned into the Surveyor General's Office That he had hitherto been prevented by Sickness from passing the same into a Grant Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might Obtain his Majesty's Grant for the said Land And that the Surveyor General might be ordered to certify a Plan Accordingly—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this Date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Robt. Braswell
for Grant to
pass read

Read a Petition of Robert Braswell and Kendred Braswell Setting forth that they had each one hundred Acres of Land ordered them in September 1765 which were

surveyed and the Plats returned into the Surveyor General's Office but on their Applying for them they were informed the time for taking out the Plats was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time they might be permitted to Obtain his Majesty's Grants for the said Lands And that the Surveyor General might be ordered to certify the plan Accordingly—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno. Brantley for Grant to pass read Read a Petition of John Brantley setting forth that he had heretofore Ordered him One hundred Acres of Land which was surveyed and the Plat returned and was lying in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed in Respect of the time in which it ought to have been taken out That he was Settled on the Land was a poor Man and did not know the danger he was in of loosing the Land by neglecting to Obtain his Majesty's Grant Therefore praying that he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land notwithstanding the Lapse of time And that the Surveyor General might be ordered to certify the Plat accordingly—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that

his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Graham
for Grants to
pass read

Read a Petition of John Graham Esq^r setting forth that in October 1765 he had ordered him on Purchase One thousand Acres of Land on Briar Creek in Hallifax district to run on both sides the said Creek and to join the lower line of Thomas Morgan's Land and Land of John Howard which said One thousand Acres was Surveyed and the Plat returned into the Surveyor General's Office but no Grant passed on Account of the late Stamp Act Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might Obtain his Majesty's Grant for the said Land And that the Surveyor General might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. McKenzie
for 500 Acres
read

Read a Petition of William Mackenzie setting forth that he had had only five hundred Acres of Land granted him in family Right and was desirous to Obtain an additional Tract having a Wife five Children and thirty five Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres in the Parish of Christ Church bounded Southerly by Land of James Rutherford and Benjamin Goldwire to include four hundred Acres there Surveyed for Henry Myers the Plat whereof was remaining in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed since October 1762—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of Jno. Anderson for 150 Acres read
 Read a Petition of John Anderson setting forth that he had been in the Province about twelve Months had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Buck head between Land granted James Murphy and Land of John Sharp—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

His Majesty's Grant for 300 Acres heretofore ordered Gottlieb Staley ordered to pass
 On a Caveat entred by Hannah Polhill Widow against Gottlieb Staley's Obtaining a Grant for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish heretofore ordered him but said to be within a Survey of Land made for the said Hannah Polhill the Same came on this day when on hearing the Parties and Plans of the said Land being laid before the Board and examined It is Ordered that his Majesty's Grant for the said three hundred Acres do pass to and in the Name of the said Staley—

His Majesty's Grant for 100 Acres heretofore ordered John Eigell ordered to pass to Ben. Stirk.
 On a Caveat entred by Benjamin Stirk against John Eigell's Obtaining a Grant for One hundred Acres of Land heretofore ordered him in S^t Matthew's Parish and said to be within a Survey of Land there made for the said Benjamin Stirk the Same came on this day when on hearing the Parties and examining the Matter the said One hundred Acres was ordered to be included in the Tract run out for the said Stirk And his Majesty's Grant for the Same to pass to him accordingly—

The boundary Line settled between Us & the Indians agreeable to Treaty.
 On Examining the Treaty made at Augusta it is agreed that the lower Trading Path leading from Mount Pleasant to Ogechee and from thence in a Strait Line to Turkey Creek on the South side of the Alatamaha

be the Boundary line between Us and the Indians agreeable to the Treaty fixed with Alleck in Consequence of Powers given him by the Head Men of the Creek Nations at a Conference with Governour Grant at Picolata—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed To William Bacon 71 Acres in S^t John's Parish

John Flerl Jun^r 200 Acres in S^t Philip's Parish

James Habersham Esq ^r Town and Farm Lot	}	Christ Church Parish
John Morel Town Lot Garden & Farm Lot		
Michael Rietter 61 Acres		

John Martin 350 Acres in S^t Patrick's Parish

Mary Venning Widow Lot in Augusta S^t Paul's
Parish

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Thursday the 9th October
1766

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott—		
		John Graham		
		James Read		

The Commissary's Account of Contingent Expences

Commissary's
Accounts audi-
ted and passed.

from Christmass 1765 to Midsummer 1766 and the Account of Expence of the Silk Culture for the present Year were laid before the Board audited and passed—

Petition of
Chas. Watson
for 650 & 150
Acres read

Read a Petition of Charles Watson setting forth that he had been favoured with eight hundred Acres of Land in family Right and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and twenty Six Slaves Therefore praying for Six hundred and fifty Acres at Ogechee between the lower line of Land laid out for a Township and a Branch called Clements's to include One hundred Acres heretofore ordered one Thomas Balsh the Plat of which lies in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed in Respect of the time the same ought to have been taken out And also to grant him One hundred and fifty Acres adjoining the Same on Purchase

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grants in the Registers Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

NOVEMBER, 1766.

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GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 4th of Nov^r
1766

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { James Habersham
James Edw^d Powell } Esq^{rs}
Grey Elliott
Clement Martin
John Graham
James Read }

Petition of
Ellis. Butler for
80 Acres read

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler Widow setting
forth that she had lately been under a Necessity of pur-
chasing a Tract of Land in S^t Philip's Parish from
Robert Houstoun for the conveniency of Back Water
and finds that a Small Piece of Land supposed to con-
tain about eighty Acres at most lay between her Reserve
and the said Tract so purchased Therefore praying for
the said eighty Acres—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date and that he doth also register the
said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province
within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majes-
ty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of
the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Har. H. Lemke
for garden Lots
read

Read a Petition of Harman Henry Lemke setting
forth that he had purchased an Island of M^r De Brahm
lying in Ebenezer Creek also some Garden Lots of va-
rious People lying Opposite thereto within which Garden
Lots was a vacant Piece of Land containing about five

Acres And adjoining those Lots were also three Garden Lots the Original Proprietors whereof were long since dead or gone from this Province Therefore praying
and for the aforesaid vacant Lots and Land in the whole supposed to be about ten or twelve Acres—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lots and Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Rob. Fanshaw
for 1000 Acres
read Read a Petition of Robert Fanshaw setting forth that he was desirous to Obtain Land in this Province in Order to Settle and improve the Same Therefore praying for on Purchase One thousand Acres of Land on great Satilla the Upper Part of Cawston's Bluff And also that One thousand Acres of Marsh at the same Place and lying Opposite to the Other One thousand Acres
and might be reserved for twelve Months in which time he purposed to bring in a Family Right to intitule him to a Grant thereof—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition with Respect to the One thousand Acres on Purchase is granted on his complying with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase and the Other One thousand Acres is ordered to be reserved as prayed for—

Read a Petition of George Galphin setting forth that

Petition of
Geo. Galphin
for 50 Acres
read

and

he had been favoured with Grants of Land at Several times and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract he not having Obtained Land any way equivalent to his Family Right Therefore praying for fifty Acres joining his lower Cowpen on M^cBean's Swamp—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Moodie
for 500 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Moodie setting forth that he was desirous to Obtain Land in this Province having had none yet granted him and having a Family consisting of Seven Children and a Negro Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres on great Satilla near Land there laid out for Edward Barnard—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
James Rogers
for 500 & 500
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Rogers setting forth that he was desirous to Obtain Land in this Province and purposed to bring in his family and Settle here Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres on great Satilla the lower part of Cawston's Bluff And that he might have reserved for him for twelve Months five hundred Acres of Marsh lying opposite to the other Five hundred Acres in which time he would bring in a Family Right to intitule him to a Grant thereof—

1000 Acres reserved. ORDERED That One thousand Acres be reserved for the Petitioner for twelve Months—

Petition of J. A. Treutlen for 400 Acres read Read a Petition of John Adam Treutlen setting forth that he had had Six hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an additional Tract having a Wife four Children and eighteen Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred Acres on the North side great Ogechee about two Miles above the Mouth of little Ogechee opposite to a Place called Eatton's Garden—

and

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner do take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Jones for 250 acres read Read a Petition of William Jones setting forth that he had had One thousand five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having seventy Slaves Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish to join Five hundred Acres there ordered him in September last—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Read a Petition of Charles West setting forth that he

Petition of
Charles West
for 250 Acres
read

and

had had three thousand three hundred and eighty two Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife Six Children and Sixty five Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on an Island on the North Side of the Alatomaha above an Island called Samuel Lewis's Island.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Samuel Jones
for 50 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Samuel Jones setting forth that he had been five Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a Wife two Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for fifty Acres for a Cowpen upon a Run of Water called Sandy Run on the Mortar Swamp a Branch of South Newport River

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Adrian Loyer
for 550 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Adrian Loyer setting forth that he had ordered him in September last Five hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Savannah River but on going to Survey it the same was found not vacant Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Five hundred and fifty Acres on the South Side of Great Ogechee to adjoin the upper Line of Lands granted Edward Barnard Esq^r

Granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Sarah Bevill for 800 Acres read Read a Petition of Sarah Bevill setting forth that her late Husband Robert Bevill had granted him four hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Family Right and she was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having five Children and nine Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on Briar Creek about two Miles above the Mouth of the Beaver Dams—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Wm. Townsend for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of William Townsend setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish provided the same did not interfere with Land theretofore ordered Hannah Polhill which Land so ordered him was since taken into the said Polhill's Survey Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof two hundred Acres in the Same Parish to adjoin Land there ordered John Staley John Sheraus and Jonas Mick—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Moses Way for
200 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Moses Way setting forth that he had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife five Children and Six Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the South Side the Alatomaha on a Branch of the Buffelo Swamp to join Land there granted John North

Granted
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Waters
for 500 Acres
Purch. read
and
Read a Petition of John Waters setting forth that he was erecting a Saw Mill and had had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land on Purchase for the Use thereof and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase Five hundred Acres on Black Creek to adjoin the Five hundred Acres already ordered him—

Granted.
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying

with the Order of Council touching Lands granted on Purchase—

Petition of
Abram. Odam
for 200 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Abraham Odam Sen^r setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife three Children and eight Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on Briar Creek near Land granted James Brantley—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Abram. Odam
for 150 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of the said Abraham Odam setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having eight Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres to adjoin Land he had there purchased of James M^cHenry and Land of Robert Germany—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Abram. Odam
Junr. for 250
Acres read

Read a Petition of Abraham Odam Jun^r setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land

and having a Wife a Child and a Negro Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on great Ogechee in the Fork above and near the Mouth of a Branch called Brady's Branch—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jacob Odam for 100 Acres read and Read a Petition of Jacob Odam setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres near Land there granted James Brantley—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Thomas Bell for 150 Acres read and Read a Petition of Thomas Bell setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres to adjoin Land he had purchased of Aaron Moore on Savannah River—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-

ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Wimberly
for 150 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Thomas Wimberly setting forth that in September 1765 he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land at Bark Camp a Place called William Case's Old Settlement which was surveyed but no Plat of the Land returned he not being Able to raise Money to pay the Fees and the Warrant was then out of date Therefore praying that he might be permitted to resign that Warrant and Obtain a new Warrant for laying out One hundred and fifty Acres at the Same Place he being possessed of a Negro—

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Abram. Sapp
for 150 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Abraham Sapp setting forth that he was Settled in the Province had had One hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres at a Place called Rocky Ford on a long Branch of Briar Creek—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Hugh Burn for
Grant to pass
read

Read a Petition of Hugh Burn setting forth that in the Month of March 1764 he (then residing in this Province where he had ever Since continued an Inhabitant) petitioned for a Tract of Land of Seven hundred and fifty Acres to the Southward of the Alatomaha of which a reserve was ordered for twelve Months he not having then in this Province a Sufficient Number of Slaves to cover his Right to the same that by repeated Losses in his Crops Sickness and other unforeseen Events he could not bring in his said Slaves untill this Fall, that he had brought them in but found that the said Tract of Land had been petitioned for by M^r Wilkins he however hoped that the Promisses being taken into Consideration notwithstanding the Lapse of time which from the Reasons above mentioned he could not possibly avoid he might be permitted to take out a Grant for the Same as he purposed immediately to Settle it—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Robert House
for 350 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Robert House setting forth that he had been three Years in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him had a Wife and four Children and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres on the north side Briar Creek at a Place called Wells's Ford—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Dond. Fraser
for 100 Acres
read** Read a Petition of Donald Frazer setting forth that he had two Years in the Province had had no Land
(sic)
granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on the North Side Briar Creek about a Mile and half below Land there granted Solomon Camp Which Land had been then-to-fore ordered and Surveyed for Isaac Copland and the Plat remained in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed in respect of the time limited for taking out the Same since September 1765—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this Date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
John Forbes
for 200 Acres
read** Read a Petition of John Forbes setting forth that he had purchased a Saw Mill in this Province of William Swinton opposite to which was two hundred Acres of Marsh which had been heretofore ordered the said Swinton but no Grant had passed for the same Therefore praying for the said two hundred Acres of Marsh in S' Philip's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Owen O'Daniel for Reserve of Land read
 Read a Petition of Owen O'Daniel setting forth that he had been favoured with One thousand Acres of Land on Purchase for the Purpose of erecting a Saw Mill which was finished That he intended to erect another Saw Mill on the Same Creek both which works being of large Construction and requiring great Quantity of Timber for their Supply Prayed that he might have reserved for him for Six Months for the Use of the said Mill One thousand Acres to join the head and upper line of the One thousand Acres already granted him—
and

Granted **ORDERED** That the said Land be reserved as prayed for at the Expiration of which Term the Petitioner is to bring a Sufficient family Right to intitule him to the said Land—

Petition of John Grayson for 600 Acres read
 Read a Petition of John Grayson setting forth that he had Settled a Plantation upon little Satilla having heretofore Obtained a Grant of Land there from the Government of South Carolina And was desirous to Obtain a piece of Pine barren having upwards of twenty Negroes in the Province Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Pine barren upon little Satilla aforesaid to adjoin the Land he had Settled the Land prayed for being for the Conveniency of erecting Buildings &c
and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the

said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted on his proving a Sufficient family Right for whom he had obtained no Land—

Petition of Sol.
Barfield for 100
Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Solomon Barfield setting forth that he was lately come into this Province from South Carolina and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and six Children whom he purposed to bring in immediately Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Savannah River Hallifax district lying between Land Granted Alexander Nelson and John Penny—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted on his bringing his family into the Province and producing a Certificate of his Character—

Petition of
Geo. McDonald
for 250 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of George M'Donald setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres between Buck head and Ogechee at a Place called the dry Branch about a Mile and half from Land granted John Lott—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the

said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted on his producing a Certificate of his Character—

Petition of Jacob Lewis for 50 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of Jacob Lewis setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land ordered him but on going to Survey it the Same was found not vacant Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof Fifty Acres on the north side the Alatomaha and North side of Lewis's Creek to adjoin Land there ordered Benjamin Harvey—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Samuel Jones for 500 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of Samuel Jones setting forth that he had been five Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a Wife two Children and twelve Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres in the Parish of S^t Mary bounding West upon Satilla River and on all other sides by Land vacant which said Tract had been then-to-fore ordered and Surveyed for Charles West the Fiat whereof was in the Secretary's Office elapsed since October 1765—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Adam Treutlen setting forth

Petition of J.
A. Treutlen for
50 Acres read

and

that he had had Six hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife four Children and Eighteen Negroes Therefore praying for fifty Acres in the district of Bethany originally ordered and Surveyed for Samuel Graves who was since dead without issue—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Cath. Mullryne
for Grant to
pass read

and

Read a Petition of Catharine the Daughter of John Mullryne setting forth that she had ordered her One hundred Acres of Land on Tybee Island which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time she might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that she doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Mary the Wife of Josiah Tatnell

Petition of
Mary Tatnell
for Grant to
pass read

setting forth that she had ordered her One hundred Acres of Land on Tybee Island which had been Surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time she might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted,

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that she doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Eliz. Butler for
Grant to pass
read

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler Widow setting forth that William Butler Esq^r her late husband had ordered him in the Year 1755 One hundred Acres of Land at the head of Collins's Creek upon Midway River for which she had regularly paid the Public and Parish Taxes never till very lately knowing that no Grant had been passed for the Same Prayed that a Grant for the Same might pass in her Name—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that she doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Gibbons setting forth that

Petition of
Wm. Gibbons
for Grant to
pass read

he had ordered him two hundred seventy two Acres of Land which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of L.
Mackintosh for
Grant to pass
read

Read a Petition of Lachlan M^cIntosh setting forth that he had then-to-fore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which was surveyed and returned into the Surveyor General's Office and a Fiat for the Same had been passed by the Attorney General and then lay in the Secretary's Office but the time limited for taking out the Grant was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time his Majesty's Grant might pass for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Francis Parry
for Grant to
pass read

Read a Petition of Francis Parry setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land in St Philip's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Mann for
Grant to pass
read

Read a Petition of John Mann setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on the Beaver Dam Swamp Hallifax joining Land he had purchased of M^r M^cGillivray which has been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Nathan Hooker for Grant to pass read Read a Petition of Nathan Hooker setting forth that he had One hundred Acres of Land ordered him on the north side Buck Head adjoining his own Land which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but he had been prevented by Sickness from taking out his Grant within the time limited for that Purpose Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John Baker for Grant to pass read Read a Petition of John Baker setting forth that he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land which had been surveyed and returned a Fiat for the same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that

his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Philip Howell
for Grant to
pass road

Read a Petition of Philip Howell setting forth that he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but thro' the Neglect of his Father by whom he had sent down Money to pass the same thro' the proper Offices the time for taking out a Grant for the said Land was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Abram. Lundy
for Grant to
pass road

Read a Petition of Abraham Lundy setting forth that he had ordered him Two Tracts of Land containing One hundred Acres each Tract which had been surveyed and returned and Fiats for the same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which Grants ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grants for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council

in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Douglass
for Grant to
pass read

Read a Petition of John Douglass setting forth that in the Year 1755 a fifty Acre Lot in Augusta known by Number three was surveyed and laid out in his Name and so Stands noted in the Plan of those Lots in the Surveyor General's Office but no Grant had been taken out for the Same Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the Same and that the Surveyor General might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that Purpose—

and

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Wm. McDonald
for Grant to
pass read

Read a Petition of William M'Donald setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S' George's Parish which had been surveyed and a Plat thereof returned into the Surveyor General's Office but the time in which a Grant should have passed for the said Land was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor General might be ordered to prepare and certify a Plan thereof for that Purpose—

and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Henry Downes
for Grant to
pass read** Read a Petition of Henry Downs setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred and fifty Acres of Land including a Small Island in Savannah River in the Parish of St Paul about twelve Miles above Augusta which has been laid out and the Survey returned into the Surveyor General's Office but the time in which a Grant for the same ought to have passed was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor General might be ordered to certify a Plan thereof for that purpose—

and

Granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**Petition of
Henry Sapp for
Grant to pass
read** Read a Petition of Henry Sapp setting forth that he had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land on the Beaver Dam Swamp about three Miles above Land ordered John Mann which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the Time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take

and out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Gray Elliott for
Grant to pass
read and Read a Petition of Grey Elliott setting forth that he had ordered him in the Year 1763 One hundred Acres of Land in St John's Parish purchased of Richard Hunt that the Fiat for the same was laying in the Secretary's Office And praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Grant might be ordered to be made out—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
John Goode for
Grant to pass
read and Read a Petition of John Goode setting forth that he had three hundred Acres of Land heretofore ordered him on Buck Head which had been surveyed and the time for taking out the Grant was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might Obtain his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor General might be ordered to issue a new Precept to re-survey the Same as it was doubtful whether there was the due Quantity within the Lines first run—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor General do issue a new Precept to resurvey the said Land and on return of the Survey that he do prepare and certify a Plan thereof in Order for his Majesty's Grant to pass for the same—

Petition of Daniel Lott to Register grant read
 Read a Petition of Daniel Lott setting forth that he had Obtained his Majesty's Grant for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land but the time for registering the Same in the Register's Office was elapsed Therefore praying that he might Obtain an Order to the Register to enter the said Grant in his Office notwithstanding the Lapse of time—
and

Granted **RESOLVED** That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Register of Grants do enter the said Grant on Record Accordingly—

Petition of John Dohart for Grant to pass read
 Read a Petition of John Dohart setting forth that on Behalf of his Sister the Widow of John Nelson deceased in Aprill 1765 he did petition that his Majesty's Grant for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Hallifax district ordered the said John Nelson in his life time (but for which no Grant had passed) might be ordered to John and Thomas the two Children of the said deceased: And that the Same was Accordingly so ordered but the Grant had been omitted to be taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time his Majesty's Grant might pass to the said Children as before ordered And that the Surveyor General might be ordered to deliver a certified Plan of the Land for that purpose—
and

Granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that case lately made) and that he doth register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-

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ince within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jno.
Williams to
register Grant
read

and

Read a Petition of John Williams setting forth that he had Obtained his Majesty's Grant for One hundred Acres of Land but the Time for registering the Same in the Register's Office was elapsed Therefore praying that he might obtain an Order to the Register to enter the said Grant in his Office notwithstanding the Lapse of time—

Granted.

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Register of Grants do enter the said Grant on Record Accordingly—

Petition of
Stephen Smith
to register
Grant read

and

Read a Petition of Stephen Smith setting forth that he had Obtained his Majesty's Grant for One hundred Acres of Land on Savannah River but the time for registering the Same in the Register's Office was elapsed Therefore praying that he might Obtain an Order to the Register to enter the said Grant in his Office notwithstanding the Lapse of time—

Granted.

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Register of Grants do enter the said Grant on Record Accordingly—

Petition of
George Walker
to register
Grant read

and

Read a Petition of George Walker setting forth that he had Obtained his Majesty's Grant for (^{sic}) Acres of Land in Hallifax but the time for registering the Same in the Register's Office was elapsed Therefore praying that he might Obtain an Order to the Register to enter the said Grant in his Office notwithstanding the Lapse of time—

Granted.

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Register of Grants do enter the said Grant on Record accordingly—

Petition of Is.
Wimberly for a
new Precept
read Read a Petition of Isaac Wimberly setting forth that in September 1765 he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land at the Aligator Pond between Buck head and Ogechee which was surveyed but no Survey returned he not being able to raise Money to pay the Fees and the Warrant was out of date Therefore praying that the Surveyor General might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that a Plat of the said Land might be returned and his Majesty's Grant taken out for the same—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyor General do issue a new precept on the said Warrant as prayed for—

Petition of J.
C. DeMunch
concerning his
Grant read Read a Petition of John Charles De Munch setting forth that he long Since Obtained his Majesty's Grant for Five hundred Acres of Land but on a Resurvey the Same was found to contain no more than three hundred and twenty Acres That on a Representation of the Matter to the Board he had one hundred and eighty Acres ordered him to make up the Deficiency and a Grant passed to him accordingly But no Indorsement being made of the Mistake on the first grant he payed Quit Rents for Six hundred and eighty Acres altho' really possessed of only five hundred Acres Therefore praying that an Indorsement be made by the proper Officers certifying the Deficiency in the first Grant—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the proper Officers do make an Indorsement on the back of the said Grant accordingly when the said Grant shall be produced—

Lands ordered
to be surveyed
for the Gov-
ernor. ORDERED That Warrants do issue for Surveying the following Tracts of Land, reserved for his Excellency the Governour in August last viz^t—

{ One thousand Acres on the South side Satilla adjoining
Land of Charles West—
Five hundred Acres on the North side Satilla to adjoin
Land ordered one Brantford in South Carolina both
in the Name of his Excellency James Wright Esq^r

{ One thousand Acres on the South side Satilla to ad-
join Land formerly granted Crooke Mackintosh and
Co^r now John Graham's in the Name of Alexander
Wright—

Grant for Land ordered Jo. Gray to pass in the name of James Wright Junr. ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for One thousand Acres of Land heretofore ordered and Surveyed for Joseph Gray lying on S^t Mary's River do pass to and in the Name of James Wright Jun^r

Grant ordered to pass to James Read of 50 Acres purchased of Henry Myers. ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant for Fifty Acres of Land on the north Side great Ogechee heretofore ordered and surveyed for Henry Myers do pass to and in the Name of James Read Esq^r the purchaser thereof from the said Myers and that the Surveyor General do prepare and certify a plan thereof Accordingly—

a Survey made or to be made for Joseph Brantley ordered to be stopped. ORDERED That the Warrant issued at the last Board for Surveying two hundred and fifty Acres on the North Side Briar Creek at a Place called Well's Ford for Joseph Brantley and the Survey that may be returned thereon be detained in the Surveyor General's Office It appearing that two Small Settlements are made thereon by People with Families whose Poverty has hitherto prevented their applying for the Same namely Robert House and the Widow of Christopher Johnson—

A new Roll of the State Oaths ordered to be made. ORDERED That a new Roll of State Oaths be prepared and that the Oath of Abjuration be entred therein agreeable to the Alteration made in that Oath, by the Statute of Great Britain of the Sixth Year of his present Majesty King George the Third

James Theodore Russell Esq^r be inserted in the Commission of the Peace one of his Majesty's Justices for the Parishes of S^t Andrew, S^t Thomas, S^t Mary S^t David and S^t Patrick and that the Clerk of the Crown and Peace with whom the said Commission is lodged do insert the said M^r Russell's Name therein accordingly—

James Theodore Russell appointed Justice of Peace for the Parish of St. Andrew's &c.

Sundry Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board audited, entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that purpose and ordered for payment—

Accounts audited.

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed. To Hillary Butt 150 Acres
Francis Jenkins 250 Acres
James Nesmith 100 Acres
John Thomas 300 Acres } S^t George's Parish

Robert Germany 416 Acres in S^t Paul's Parish

William Gibbons 372 Acres in S^t Thomas's Parish

Benjamin Lewis 100 Acres
John Sandiford 300 Acres } S^t John's Parish

George Mackintosh { 400 Acres
100 Acres } S^t Patrick's Parish
250 Acres }
150 Acres } S^t Andrew's Parish
Lachlan Mackintosh 150 Acres }

George Mackay 120 Acres
Lachlan M^cGillivray 100 Acres
John Staley { 150 Acres
150 Acres } S^t Matthew's Parish

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 2^d Dec^r 1766

Present

His Excellency James Wright Esq^r

{	James Habersham	}
	Jonathan Bryan	
	Francis Harris	
	James Mackay—	
	James Edw ^d Powell	
	Grey Elliott—	
	Clement Martin	
	Lewis Johnson	
	James Read	
	John Graham	}

Petition of
John Smith for
2000 Acres read

Read a Petition of John Smith setting forth that he
had had Land granted him in Family Right but had fifty
Slaves for whom he had Obtained no Land Therefore
praying for two thousand Acres on Cumberland Island—
and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
Months from this Date and that he doth also register
the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Prov-
ince within Six Months from the Date thereof that his
Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the
prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Hen. Yonge for
750 Acres read

Read a Petition of Henry Yonge Esq^r setting forth
that he was possessed of a Family Right of fifteen Ne-
groes for whom he had had no Land ordered him and
was desirous to Obtain Land on their Behalf Therefore
praying for Seven hundred and fifty Acres on Satilla
River and a Branch or Creek leading therefrom about

and two Miles from Land ordered Charles Blundy deceased to include fifty Acres of Marsh on the Opposite side of the Creek—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Button Gwinnett for 1000 Acres Purch. read and Read a Petition of Button Gwinnett setting forth that he was Settled in the Province and had made a large purchase of Land therein and being concerned in Shipping was desirous to Obtain some good Pine Land for the purpose of cutting Lumber Therefore praying for On Purchase One thousand Acres of Pine Land on Sapalo River in one or more Tracts as the Same may be found vacant to adjoin Lands there of Captain Gray deceased or Lands of Hugh Clark or Lands ordered Roderic Mackay or any other Lands vacant on the said River—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted on his complying with the Order of Council respecting Lands granted on Purchase

Petition of Thos. Moodie for 500 Acres read and Read a Petition of Thomas Moodie setting forth that he had five hundred Acres ordered him at the last Board which he desired to resign and Obtain Land in Lieu

thereof Therefore praying for in Lieu of the said Five hundred Acres, Five hundred Acres on Satilla River in S^t Mary's Parish being a Tract heretofore ordered William Jones the Fiat whereof was laying in the Secretary's Office elapsed ever since the 5th October 1765.

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Maxwell Jun. for 500 Acres read

Read a Petition of James Maxwell Jun^r setting forth that he had had Land ordered him, but the Same had been since found to be ordered to another Person That he had a Wife four Children and twenty Negroes and had had no other Land in Lieu thereof Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres between great Satilla and little Satilla below Land there surveyed for Stephen Bull of South Carolina—

and

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Charles West for 50 Acres read

Read a Petition of Charles West setting forth that at the last Board he had ordered him two hundred and fifty Acres of Land on an Island on the North side of the Alatomaha above an Island called Samuel Lewis's and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a

Wife six Children and Seventy Negroes and three thousand six hundred and thirty Two Acres granted him
 and Therefore praying for Fifty Acres at the Alatomaha
 lying Opposite the two hundred and fifty acres granted
 him on an Island at the last Board—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
 Months from this Date and that he doth also register
 the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province
 within Six Months from the Date thereof that his
 Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the
 prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
 Hugh Clark for
 190 Acres read
 Read a Petition of Hugh Clark setting forth that he
 had four hundred Acres of Land granted him on Sapalo
 River but on a Survey it appeared that there was no
 more than two hundred and ten Acres in that Place That
 he was desirous to Obtain the Surplus being One hundred
 and ninety Acres on S^t Mary's River in the Southward
 Part of the Province Therefore praying for the
 said One hundred and ninety Acres on S^t Mary's River
 and aforesaid about four Miles from a place called Mills's
 Ferry—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
 Months from this Date and that he doth also register
 the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province
 within Six Months from the Date thereof that his
 Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the
 prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
 Samuel Jones
 for 150 Acres
 read
 Read a Petition of Samuel Jones setting forth that he
 had had Land granted him but far short of his family
 Right and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract
 Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on

and Colonel's Island joining Land granted Francis Arthur and Land of one Jones—

Granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Nicha. Horton for 500 Acres read Read a Petition of Nicholas Horton setting forth that he was settled in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having eight Slaves Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres at the Head of south Branch of Midway River to adjoin Land there of James Butler—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Thos. Fleming for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Thomas Fleming setting forth that he had had Five hundred Acres of Land granted him in family Right and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having twelve Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres Pine Land on north Side great Ogechee to join the River upon an Indian Bluff and to be run Square—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted to be run according to the Instructions given to the Deputy Surveyors for running of Land—

Petition of Benjamin Fox for 250 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of Benjamin Fox setting forth that he had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife two Children and eight Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres to be run in a long Square being a narrow Swamp and Surrounded by Pine Land not fit for Planting to join Land granted Thomas Burrington—

Granted.
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of L. Mackintosh for 150 Acres read
 and
 Read a Petition of Lachlan Mackintosh setting forth that some Time since he had ordered him One hundred Acres on an Island of Marsh in the Alatamaha River That on a Survey the whole Island was found to contain no more than one hundred and fifty Acres therefore he had no Return made of the hundred Acres so ordered him And praying for the whole of the said Island—

Granted.
 RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of Allen Stewart for 100 & 150 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of Allen Stewart setting forth that he was brought up in the Province and was Settled therein and desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres on little Satilla to adjoin Land there run out for S^r Patrick Houstoun that is to say One hundred Acres thereof in his own Right and One hundred and fifty Acres joining on Purchase—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of James Bruce for 100 Acres read

and

Read a Petition of James Bruce setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres upon a Small Hammock about two Miles to the South East of Frederica formerly called Hawkins's Island—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Read a Petition of James Butler Son of Joseph But-

Petition of
James Butler
for 100 acres
read

and

ler setting forth that he had had four hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an additional Tract having twelve Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres between and to join Land granted Robert Huston and one Camber on the South side great Ogechee—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Owen Jenkins
for 200 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Owen Jenkins setting forth that he had been about a Year in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres on Beaver dam Creek in S^t George's Parish about two Miles from Land granted Thomas Coulson—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of
Christ. Cremer
for 100 Acres
Purch. read

and

Read a Petition of Christopher Cremer setting forth that he had had three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract Therefore praying for on Purchase One hundred Acres adjoining his own Land and Land of John Smith John Hackle and George Hackle—

Granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Petition of David Dicks for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of David Dicks setting forth that he was brought up in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having twelve Slaves Therefore praying for three hundred Acres that is to say two hundred Acres on Coonochee within a Mile of the like Quantity granted his deceased Father; And One hundred Acres on Coonochee
and aforesaid for a Cowpen about twelve Miles above the said two hundred Acres—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted if not without the Boundary Line Settled by the Government with the Indians—

Petition of Thomas Kelly for 300 Acres read Read a Petition of Thomas Kelly setting forth that he had had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife five Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on Haris's Creek being Land heretofore ordered Benedict Bourquin
and

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven

Granted. Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Saml. Eastlake
for 100 & 150
Acres read

Read a Petition of Samuel Eastlake setting forth that he had been above two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres in two Tracts viz' One hundred Acres on Buck head in S' George's Parish in the Fork of the little Beaver Dam And also One hundred and fifty Acres on Purchase adjoining the said One hundred Acres—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Syl.
Robinson for
100 Acres read

Read a Petition of Sylvanus Robinson setting forth that he had had Two hundred and fifty Acres granted him in family Right and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Coonochee to adjoin One hundred Acres this Day ordered David Dicks—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that

his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Mark Lott for
100 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Mark Lott setting forth that he had been several Years in the Province had had no Land and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres below the Mouth of the little Beaver Dams to join Land granted Isaac Lewis—

Granted.
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Richd Currington for 250
Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Richard Currington setting forth that he had been about nine Months in the Province had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a Wife six Children and five Slaves Therefore praying for two hundred And fifty Acres on the north Side Briar Creek to adjoin Westerly on Land of James Stigans—

Granted.
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Conrad Rahn
for 250 Acres
read
Read a Petition of Conrad Rahn setting forth that he had lately ordered him two hundred Acres of Land joining Land of his own and Land granted Matthias Ku-

gell, John Mullryne, Stephen Millen, Urban Buntz, and David Unseld That he Apprehended there was two hundred and fifty Acres of vacant Land within the said Lines Therefore praying that he might resign the Warrant for the said Two hundred Acres and that he might have granted him two hundred and fifty Acres in the Same place—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of William Hobbs for 150 Acres read Read a Petition of William Hobbs setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having a Wife and five Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres near the head of Bowen's Branch about a Mile from Land granted Evan Lewis—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of B. Montgomery for 200 Acres read Read a Petition of Barrot Montgomery setting forth that he had been Six Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and seven Children Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Briar Creek in the Fork about two Miles from Land granted David Emanuel Jun^r

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of John Mercer for 200 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of John Mercer setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province had had no Land granted hm and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and Child Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres in S' George's Parish on the North side the Beaver Dam Creek beginning on the Line of Land granted James Bennett and to run up the Creek—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Thomas Red for 150 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Thomas Red setting forth that he had had thirteen hundred and fifty Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife seven Children and twenty six Slaves Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres upon Briar Creek near Land at the last Board ordered Robert House—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Lambeth Lean
for 50 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Lambeth Lean setting forth that he had been seven Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for Fifty Acres on Turkey Branch joining Land granted Matthias Zetler—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Williams
for 450 Acres
read

and

Read a Petition of Thomas Williams setting forth that he had been about two Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife four Children and two Negroes Therefore praying for four hundred and fifty Acres on Cumberland Island to adjoin Land of Jonathan Bryan Esq^r

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Thos. Howell
for 150 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Thomas Howell setting forth that he had ordered him in September last One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the South side great Ogechee

which was before ordered another Person Therefore
 and praying for in Lieu thereof One hundred and fifty Acres
 on Buck Creek between Land of William Howell deceased and Land of Philip Howell—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
 Months from this Date and that he doth also register the
 said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province
 within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty
 may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer
 of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
 Michael Illy for
 300 Acres read
 and Read a Petition of Michael Illy setting forth that he
 had been many Years in the Province had had One hundred
 and fifty Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain
 an Additional Tract having a Wife and Six Children Therefore
 praying for three hundred Acres on the Branches of little River
 lying between or on Cane Creek and Green Briar Creek supposed
 to be about Six Miles from the said River—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven
 Months from this Date and that he doth also register the
 said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province
 within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty
 may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer
 of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Ro.
 Hawthorne for
 300 Acres read
 and Read a Petition of Robert Hawthorne setting forth
 that he had been about two Years in the Province had
 had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain
 Land for Cultivation having a Wife two Children and
 a Negro Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on
 the Branches of little River to adjoin Land this day ordered
 Michael Illy—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Fred. Francis for 150 & 350 Acres read Read a Petition of Frederic Francis postponed the 2^d Sept^r last setting forth that he had been four Years in the Province from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Negro Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Boggy Gut a Branch of Savannah River to adjoin Land ordered Philip Alston And also that he might have reserved for him for twelve Months Eight hundred and fifty Acres adjoining the same for the Use of Timber for a Saw Mill he was about to erect—

and

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the Prayer of the said Petition viz^t One hundred and fifty Acres is granted—

Petition of Geo. Delegal for grant to pass read Read a Petition of George Delegal setting forth that he had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land on little Ogechee which had been surveyed and the Plat thereof returned but no Grant had passed for the Same Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that Surveyor General might be ordered to prepare and certify a Plan thereof for that Purpose—

and

(sic)

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
James Gray for
Grant to pass
read

and

Read a Petition of James Gray setting forth that some time ago he had ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land on Briar Creek which was surveyed and returned but the time in which a Grant for the Same ought to have been taken out was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor General might be ordered to prepare and certify a Plan thereof for that Purpose—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Dav. Cavenah
for Grant to
pass read

and

Read a Petition of David Cavenah setting forth that he had One hundred Acres of Land ordered him which had been surveyed and the Plat thereof returned into the Surveyor General's Office the Time for taking out whereof was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out the said Plat in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Robt. Savage
for Grant to
pass read

Read a Petition of Robert Savage setting forth that he had had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land ordered him and the Same has been surveyed in due time but not returned and the Time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor General might be ordered to receive and certify a Plan of the said Land Accordingly—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Isaac Linsey
for Grant to
pass read

Read a Petition of Isaac Linsey setting forth that he had had One hundred Acres of Land which had been surveyed and a Plat thereof returned into the Surveyor General's Office but the Time for taking it out was elapsed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time he might be permitted to take out the said Plat in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of Jan. Forrester for Grants to pass read Read a Petition of James Forrester setting forth that he had had Land granted him on an Island called Colonel's Island also two Hammocks on Turtle River both which Tracts have been Surveyed and returned and Fiats for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which the Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grants for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of James Roberts for Grant to pass read Read a Petition of James Roberts setting forth that he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in St George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taking out Therefore praying that notwithstanding
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the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his

Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Goodall for Grant to pass read

Read a Petition of James Goodall setting forth that he had two hundred and eleven Acres of Land ordered him which was surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Office (sic) within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Mackay for Grant to pass read

Read a Petition of James Mackay Esq^r setting forth that he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land on the South side the Alatomaha which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taking out Therefore praying that not-

and withstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Ogleby for Grant to pass read
and Read a Petition of James Ogleby setting forth that he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land which had been Surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the Time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Lewis Mattier for Grant to pass read
Read a Petition of Lewis Mattier Jun^r setting forth that he had two hundred Acres of Land ordered him which was surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the Time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore

and praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Ludwig Erntz for Grant to pass read Read a Petition of Ludwig Erntz setting forth that he had ordered him Fifty Acres of Land which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Solomon Lott for Grant to pass read Read a Petition of Solomon Lott setting forth that he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed

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in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Arthur Carney for Grant to pass read Read a Petition of Arthur Carney setting forth that he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land on Turtle River which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney General but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majestys Grant for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Will. Carney &c. for Grant to pass read Read a Petition of William Carney John Carney and Jane Carney setting forth that they had ordered them three hundred Acres of Land which had been Surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the At-

and
torney general but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the S^cretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted.
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

Petition of
Geo. Striegel
(sic)
for Grant to
pass read
and
Read a Petition of George Striegel setting forth that he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted.
RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Nicholas Fisher setting forth that

Petition of
Nichs. Fisher
for Grant to
pass read

he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in St George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Charles West
for Grant to
pass read

Read a Petition of Charles West setting forth that he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time being elapsed in which a Grant ought to have been taken out the said Fiat was ordered to Samuel Jones at the last Board who had resigned his Right thereto in the said West's Favour Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

and

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of David Cavenah setting forth that
 he had Obtained his Majesty's Grant for One hundred
 Acres of Land but the Time for registering the Same in
 the Register's Office was elapsed Therefore praying that
 he might Obtain an Order to the Register to enter the
 said Grant in his Office notwithstanding the Lapse of
 time—

RESOLVED That the Prayer of the said Petition is
 granted and that the Register of Grants do enter the Grant
 of Record in his Office Accordingly—

Read a Petition of John Sellers setting forth that he
 had been seventeen years in the Province had had no Land
 granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land having five
 Children Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty
 Acres in family Right on Ogechee between Lands there of
 George Galphin and Henry Cavenah And Also One hun-
 dred Acres on Purchase to adjoin the said three hundred
 and fifty Acres—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner
 doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven
 Months from this date and that he doth also Register the
 said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province
 within Six Months from the date thereof that his Maj-
 esty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer
 of the said Petition is granted on his producing a Certifi-
 cate of his Character—

Read a Petition of John Lott sen^r setting forth that he
 had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on
 Buck Head on the little Beaver Dams which had elapsed
 and the Warrant was renewed but thro' Mistake for only
 One hundred Acres And praying that he might be per-
 mitted to resign the said Warrant and that he might
 have one for One hundred and fifty Acres in the same
 place—

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of
Dond. Mackay
for 500 Acres
read

Read a Petition of Donald Mackay and James Spalding setting forth that they were possessed in their own Right of fourteen Negroes for whom they never Obtained any Lands Therefore praying for Five hundred Acres upon the North side of an Island North east of Frederica commonly called little S^t Simons—

and

Rejected. **ORDERED** That the said Petition be rejected the Land not being vacant—

Petition of
Geo. Mackintosh
for 700
Acres read

Read a Petition of George Mackintosh setting forth that he had had Land granted him in family Right and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Quantity Therefore praying for on Purchase an Island called little S^t Simons supposed to contain about Seven hundred Acres—

and

Rejected. **ORDERED** That the said Petition be rejected the Land not being vacant—

Petition of
David Cavenah
for 150 Acres
Purch. read

Read a Petition of David Cavenah setting forth that he had Land granted him in Family Right and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract And praying for on Purchase One hundred and fifty Acres joining Land granted him in S^t George's Parish—

and

Rejected. **ORDERED** That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of
Ben. Lewis for
200 Acres read

Read a Petition of Benjamin Lewis setting forth that he had two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife and four Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred

Acres on the north Branch of Turtle River being Land heretofore granted John Linn the Plat whereof was laying in the Surveyor General's Office elapsed and to join Land of Jacob Helvenstone—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Britton Spelling for 100 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Britton Spelling setting forth that he had been in the Province eight Months had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S' George's Parish in the Dry Branch on Walker's Spring Branch about two Miles from the Mouth of the said Dry Branch—

Postponed. ORDERED That the further Consideration of the said Petition be postponed—

Petition of Thos. Baulch for Grant to pass read
and
Read a Petition of Thomas Baulch setting forth that some time since he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on great Ogechee which was elapsed and the Same was on the ninth of October last amongst Other Land granted to Charles Watson Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyor general might be ordered to prepare and certify a Plat thereof accordingly—

Granted. (sic) ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the Land not being vacant—

Petition of Nath. Hawthorn for 200 Acres read
and
Read a Petition of Nathaniel Hawthorn setting forth that he had a Wife four Children and one Negro and had had only two hundred Acres of Land ordered him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on Williams's Creek a Branch of little River at a Place formerly intended for a Grist Mill—

Postponed. ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed as it is apprehended the Land prayed for is not vacant—

Petition of Jera. Weldor for 200 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Jeremiah Weldor setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife Therefore praying for two hundred Acres on S^t Mary's River about seven Miles from a place called the Old Cow Ford—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of William Mills for 100 Acres read
and Read a Petition of William Mills setting forth that he had Five hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Tract having a Wife two children and eight Negroes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on a Branch of S^t Mary's River two Miles back from the River and about fifty Miles from the Mouth—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Petition of Benj. Horn for 150 Acres read
and Read a Petition of Benjamin Horn setting forth that he had had Land but had not taken up to the Number of his family Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres on Boggy Gut about two Miles from Land granted Kelsall Darling and Munro—

Rejected. ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected the same not being properly set forth—

Petition of Joseph Wood for Grant to pass read
Read a Petition of Joseph Wood setting forth that he had ordered him two hundred Acres of Land in Family Right which was expired in Respect of the Time in which a Grant for the same ought to have been passed and had also reserved for him One thousand Acres which had been surveyed and a Survey returned Therefore praying that he might be permitted to take out his Maj-

and esty's Grants for both Tracts he being willing to comply with the Order of Council in Respect of the said One thousand Acres as to Lands granted on Purchase—

Granted. RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted And that the Surveyor general do prepare and certify Plans of the said Land accordingly on his complying with the Order of Council as to the One thousand Acres on Purchase—

Petition of Jas. Winfree for 570 Acres read and Read a Petition of James Winfree setting forth that he had been two Years in the Province from Virginia had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife three Children and Six Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred and Seventy five Acres that is to say Two hundred Acres heretofore ordered Townsend Robinson and three hundred and Seventy five Acres heretofore ordered Joseph Burton both which Tracts were forfeited in Respect of the time in which his Majesty's Grants for the same should have been taken out—

875 Acers. granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents part of the Prayer of the said Petition viz^t the three hundred and Seventy five Acre Tract is granted—

Petition of T. Robinson for Grant to pass read and Read a Petition of Townsend Robinson setting forth that he had two hundred Acres ordered him and also One hundred Acres both in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and Fiats for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was elapsed in which Grants ought to have been taken out Therefore praying

that notwithstanding the Lapse of Time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grants for the said Land And that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

Granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an Order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Petition of Jas. Anderson for new Precepts read Read a Petition of James Anderson Deputy Surveyor setting forth that he had several Precepts for surveying of Lands which thro' Sickness and the great Rains that had lately fallen he had found himself unable to execute within the Time limited Therefore praying that he might have new Precepts ordered him for the further Term of three Months—

Granted. **RESOLVED** That the Prayer of the said Petition is granted on the Petitioner's making Oath of the Facts set forth in his Petition and giving in a List of the Persons Names whose Precepts are yet unexecuted And that the Surveyor General do issue new Precepts accordingly to be in force for the further Term of three Months—

An Order made on a Petition of Thos. Goldsmith preferred on 1st. Aprill last On the first day of Aprill last the Petition of Thomas Goldsmith was read setting forth that he Commanded an independent Company in America which had been disbanded and he was thereby intituled to take up Lands by Virtue of his Majesty's royal Proclamation he residing in this Province and purposing to improve and Cultivate Lands therein and had already had three hun-

dred Acres granted him Therefore praying for two thousand Acres that is to say One thousand Acres in two Tracts on the north side great Satilla River to adjoin Land granted to William Brantford of South Carolina Five hundred Acres on the north side of Crooked River lying Opposite an Island in the said River and Five hundred Acres on the South side Great Satilla aforesaid about four Miles from Land there surveyed for Donald Mackay the Prayer of which Petition was then granted as follows that is, the whole Quantity of Land the Petitioner was intituled to under the royal Proclamation being two thousand Seven hundred Acres and the Same to be laid out in two Tracts at any of the Places named in the Petition but the same was Omitted to be entred at that Board as no Order could be returned into the Secretary's Office for Warrants of Survey to issue the Petitioner hitherto neglecting to fix the Places where he would have the Land run, Which he has now desired may be laid out in Two Tracts between the South side great Satilla and Crooked River or between great Satilla and little Satilla — And the same is ordered Accordingly—

Stewart Agt.
Stevens.

Two thousand
Acres of Land
ordered Jas.
Stewart on a
Caveat entred
agt. him by
John Stevens.

Whereas at a Council held on the third day of December 1765 two thousand Acres of Land at great Ogechee was ordered James Stewart Esq^r as a reduced Officer in Virtue of his Majesty's royal Proclamation And Whereas at a Council held on the first of July last John Stevens did petition for and had ordered him One thousand Acres of the same Land Whereupon the Attorney of M^r Stewart entred a Caveat against his Majesty's Grant passing for the said One thousand Acres to the said John Stevens Which Caveat came on this day when on hearing the Parties and taking the Matter under due Consideration his Excellency the Governour in Council were pleased to revoke the Order made for One thousand Acres

of Land to M^r Stevens and confirm in Priority the Order for two thousand Acres of Land at the Same Place before made to M^r Stewart—

ORDERED That the Surveyor General do cause to be executed the Warrant of Survey issued in Consequence of the Order of Council of 3^d December 1765 in Behalf of the said James Stewart for two thousand Acres of Land—

On a Caveat entred by John Cuthbert against Peter Vandyke's Obtaining a Grant for a Tract of Land on Cumberland Island heretofore ordered the said Cuthbert the Matter came on this day to be heard when on full Consideration had in the Premisses the said Land was allowed unto the said Peter Vandyke it appearing that the said John Cuthbert was not an Inhabitant of the Province nor had any family therein to intitule him to the said Land or any Part thereof And his Majesty's Grant was accordingly ordered to pass for the same to and in the Name of the said Peter Vandyke he repaying to the said John Cuthbert or his Attorney the Expence he had been at in Respect thereof—

Cuthbert Agt.
Vandyke.

Land on Cum-
berland Island
ordered Peter
Vandyke on a
Caveat entred
agt. him by
John Cuthbert.

On a Caveat entred by Ann Fitch Widow against John Morse and Chesley Bostick Obtaining Grants for three hundred and fifty Acres and One hundred Acres of Land on and below the Mouth of Spirit Creek in S^t Paul's Parish heretofore ordered them which Caveat was this day heard And being duly considered the Order of Survey made to the said Morse and Bostick for the said Tracts were revoked and the same were ordered to the said Ann Fitch it appearing that those Surveys would Deprive her of the Front of her Land whereon She is Settled and made large Improvements And it is further Ordered that the Surveyor General cause a re-survey of this and M^{rs} Fitch's other Land there to be

Fitch Widow
agt.
Morse & Bostick

350 & 100 Acres
of Land at
Spirit Creek or-
dered Ann
Fitch on her
Caveat agt.
Morse and Bos-
tick.

made that if its found necessary his Majesty's Grant may pass to her for the Same in one entire Tract—

Accounts
audited.

Some Accounts of contingent Expences and Accounts particularly provided for by the Tax Law were laid before the Board audited entred in the Book of Accounts kept for that Purpose and ordered for Payment—

His Excellency the Governour signed the following Grants viz^t

Grants signed. To John Baker 500 Acres in S^t John's Parish

Alexander Baillie 150 Acres	}	S ^t Mary's Parish
Kenneth Baillie 800 Acres		

Jacob Holbrook Town & Garden Lots in Christ Church Parish

Philip Howell	}	S ^t Matthews Parish
380 Acres		
200 Acres		
Abraham Lundy 100 Acres		
Gotlieb Staley 300 Acres		

Nathan Hooker 100 Acres	}	S ^t George's Parish
John Mann 100 Acres		

Abraham Lundy 100 Acres	}	S ^t Matthew's & S ^t George's Parish
Henry Sapp 300 Acres		

John M^cKenzie 500 Acres S^t Thomas's Parish



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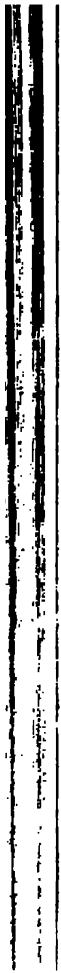
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